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THE WEATHER
Snow and much colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy.

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

(By United Press)

BRITISH RAID DUG-OUTS

LONDON, JAN. 15.—British troops north of Lens last night raided enemy dug-outs and captured a number of prisoners and machine guns, today's official statemeent declared. Northeast of Armentieres early yesterday the war office announced a strong hostile raid which was repulsed.

DENY PRISONERS TREATED HARSHLY

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 15.—Vigorous denial that Germany intends to treat the American prisoners of war "in a much more severe manner than any other prisoners," was received in dispatches from Berlin today. The German general staff asserted that "the information probably came from some irresponsible source designed to stir up trouble.'

RUSSIANS LEAVING ROUMANIA

PETROGRAD, JAN. 15—Russian troops are leaving the Roumanian front so fast that the railroads are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men passed one station according to word received here today. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the returning troops. The Bolsheviki today brought up the Neva river machine guns and placed them near Petrograd, presumably to have them handy in case the Constituent Asembly proves troublesome.

NEW FOOD MEASURE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—To force food conservation in every kitchen a bill giving the President unlimited power was introduced today by Senator Pomerene. The bill directed against proprietors of hotels and restaurants and public eating houses will also call for domestic food conservation. Specifically the bill gives the President unlimite dpower to order the cessation of manufacture of anything he deems necessary to the food conservation of the country.

YARMOUTH BOMBARDED

LONDON, JAN. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea, Lord French of the Home Defense reported today. The damage was not serious. The bombardment lasted only five minutes. The official statement does not say whether the bombardment was by German cruisers or submarines, but the latter appeared more likely. German super-submarines carry powerful guns. The Germans carried out the bombardment with careful. The first shell was very large then followed a salvo of shells. The fusillade was fired with extraordinary rapidity. At Yarmouth many chimneys and roofs were blown off.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT—REPORT TO VATICAN

By John H. Hurley

ROME, JAN. 15.—According to reliable Vatican information the Papal Nuncios at Austria and Germany have informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hope at the present time. The Pope, it was asserted, will not pass judgment on the peace situation until government views are received. Presumably the Papal Nuncios based their views on the treatment of "peace feelers" which the Unitde Press announced a few days ago had been sent out tentatively by the Vatican. At that time it was stated the Pope advised the Austria-Hungarian rulers to accept the United States' war aims as a basis for the discussion of peace and suggested that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy take the matter up with the Kaiser.

IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—Immediate registration of all men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Secretary of War Baker endorsed the bill in a letter to Chamberlain. The resolution would add 300,000 men to the National Army, it is estimated.

The resolution was one of a number of measures designed to increase the effeectiveness of America's military forcs.

One measure provides that the alien population should be considered in the quotas in the draft law. Excluding the aliens has aroused great dissatisfaction in communities where the alien population is large. In the first draft some communities were stripped of their Americans and the aliens left to take their jobs.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a bill which would strike from the list of army and navy deserters those who deserted in peace times. This would restore them to citizens, and Senator Hitchcock believes that the most of them would return to the military service.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15—Outwitting the storm god the Morse department of the A. T. & T. company today routed a five minute news transmission call from the Pittsburgh bureau of the United Press to the Progress, Clearfield, via Philadelphia, Altoona and DuBois a distance of about seven hundred miles. The transmission was perfect and withotu a break. This is declared a record accomplishment in pony news transmission.

THOUSANDS OF DOGS ARE NOT LICENSED YET

State And County Authorities To See That Provisions Of New Law Are Enforced

TODAY IS YOUS LAST CHANCE

There is going to be a "dog-gone" feeling or condition in many communities throughout Clearfield county today, January 15th, judging by returns made to the county treasurer's office where Treasurer Kline and his corps of assistants are hard at worl. issuing licenses to dog owners under the recently enacted dog law.

This new law which is in effect for the first time this year provides as follows:

"On or before the fifteenth day of January of each year every owner of a dog six months old or over must obtain a license from the county treasurer or from a justice of the peace, and shall pay a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars, for each male dog and each spayed female dog, and not less than two dollars, nor more than four dollars for each unspayed female dog, this fee to be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the state. The treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag which must be worn by dog at all times.

Night Straying Prohibited

The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day, keep such dogs, either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape, or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other dvice so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured, or (c) under the reasonable control of some person, or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler.

Harboring

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor, or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license.

Destruction of Dogs

Any person may kil any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag by the provisions. There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such kiling. Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing.

It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. The owner of a dog so detained shall be notified to claim such dog within ten days, and shall pay any reasonable expense incurred by reason of its detention before the dog is returned. If, after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed ... chief of police or his agent, constabe or high constible shall dispose of such dog by sale, or by destruction in some humane manner. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill every dog which does not bear a ...

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Seattle claims to be the first ... the United States to have women regularly employed as taxical drivers.

Mrs. Archie Stevens a ... school teacher, recently walked ... miles in a violent storm to attend ... teachers' examination ... Foreign ... O.

Progress Want Ads pay

COUNTY TO HAVE SEVEN DAYS OF PATRIOTISM

Speakers' Bureau Arranging For Observance Of Week Of Jan. 21st To 28th

EVERY CITIZEN TO HELP IN IT

The Speakers' Bureau of the Public Safety Committee have decided that the week of January beginning Sunday night January 27 be observed at Patriotic week and asks that every church in this county have a patriotic talk by the minister in charge, and that the schools have a patriotic program prepared for each school in the county, and the Speakers' Bureau locally will furnish a speaker for each place. This means that all the persons with automobiles will be called upon to take the speakers to the different points in the county.

All parents of the schools should make it suit to attend these exercises, and the teachers should begin at once to prepare a program wtih the children.

This means a little sacrifice for us all but nothing compared to the sacrifice the boys at the front are asked to make.

We need the cooperation of every person in the county to make this a success and we do not want to miss a single school house.

The Chairman of the different Speakers Bureaus will have charge of the speakers in that particular district, and they should see to it that everything is arranged to take care of all the schools and see that every teacher gets the word so they will have a program prepared which will consist of singing and recitations, etc., as they may have time to prepare. The following men will have charge of the work in the respective districts:

W. F. Betts, A. T. Kearney	Clearfield
M. P. Neighbor, A. L. Moulthrop	DuBois
R. D. Swoope	Curwensville
John McGrath	Houtzdale
Dr. J. A. Courier	Grampian
Frank McCullough	Osceola
James Minds	Ramey
Rev. Gibb	Irvona
Rev. J. Willaims	Coalport
R. A. Shields	Morrisdale
Dr. Buckingham	Mahaffey
J. M. Rowles	O'Shanter
Robert Sommerville	Winburne

For general information make application to Joseph E. Phillips, chairman, Rev. Reeves, A. T. Kearney and C. A. Weisgerber.

BALTIMORE MAN IS HELD AS SPY

His Arrest a Result of Capture of Spy At Norfolk Station

Baltimore, Jan 15—The arre t of Marius Asch by Justice department agents today threw new light on the activities of Walter Spormann, alleged spy. Papers that threw light on various cases were found in Asch's room. Following Aschs' arrest nine persons, one a woman, are understood to be held by government agents. The arrest of a Baltimore music teacher is expected today.

Spormann, who is a German officer, was detected yesterday at Norfolk, in the act of setting a match to a powder magazine at the aviation station. He wore the uniform of a U. S. army captain. He had on his person letters from former Ambassador Bernstorff and Captain Boy-Ed. He also had documents incriminating residents of Baltimore.

Buy Your Cigars at THE DIMELING Wednesday, Jan. 16th Benefit of the K. of C. War Camp Fund

DR. J. CURRIER THROWS HAT INTO RING

Announces Candidacy For Congress To Represent This District For Coming Term

ROWLAND AND PATTON ARE OUT

Dr. Jonathan Currier, of Grampian, who needs no introduction to the majority of the people of Clearfield county, has announced his candidacy for the office of congress to represent the 21st District composed of Clearfield, Center, Cameron and McKean counties.

Charles Rowland, the present incumbent, has repeatedly declared that he will not be a candidate this year and Charles E. Patton, secretary of agriculture, has written Dr Currier to

the effect that he will not be a candidate which leaves a clear field for the Grampian man so far as those who erpected to run is concerned.

Dr Currier has lived in Clerfield county since he was eighteen years of age. He was born in Perryville, Md., on October 28th, 1851, and was educated in the public schools of that state. Coming to Pennsylvania he started working in and about saw mills and becamean expert in saw mill machinery in a few years. His medical degree was procured later at the Kentucky School of Medicine and after his graduation he located at Grampian where he has practiced ever since. He was one of the leading spirits in the incorporation of Grampian as a borough and served as its first burgess and was elected to the same office in 1895. He also has the distinction of serving as a school director for twenty years. His legislative erperience is broad, he having served four terms in the legislature of this state, first in 1908 and was re-elected for four successive terms. While in the legislature he served on the following important committees. Forestry, Library, Pensions and Gratuities, Public Health and Sanitation and was Chairman of the Game Committee

VOILINIST WON PRAISE

Joseph Douglas, the violinist, son of the late Fred Douglas the greatest orator of his race, gave a violin recital last evening in the auditorium of the Trinity Methodist church accompanied most beautifully by Miss Martha Iames. The recital was a rare treat for Clearfield music lovers as everyone considered it a great privilege to listen to Mr Douglas whose talent is exceptional. Miss Iames accompanied him in a highly pleasing manner

ATTEND THE REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. J. J. Resa will speak on "Magnetism and Humanity" at tonight's revival services in the West Side M. E. Church. The choir consisting of a number of young people will render several selections. This is the third week of the revival conducted by the pastor of the West Side M. E. Church and he has met with much success. Services start at 7:30 and every one should endeavor to attend.

RECITAL

The Junior pupils of the Susquehanna College of Music will give a recital in the auditorium Thursday evening. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

Mrs. Henry Harvard was successfully operated upon at the Clearfield Hospital yesterday morning

GOSSIP IS BEST ALLY GERMANY HAS HERE

Many Ridiculous Stories Have Been Circulated To Cause Alarm Thruout U. S.

DON'T LISTEN TO RUMORS

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington Jan. 15—Gossip propaganda is the latest thing in German wares to be distributed by pro-Germans in America.

Insidious rumors apparenty rising out of nowhere but carefully disseminated until they have followed a course from coast to coast here in recent months flooded the country. Here are a few of them:

Secretary Tumulty, the President's confidential righthand man in the White House, has been reported arrested, jailed at Fort Leavenworth and shot for treason in every state in the union.

Transports carrying American soldiers to France have been sunk in fleet and countless war vessels have been destroyed by the rumor-mongers.

Shortages in salt and numerous other necessities, forecast by rumor have caused housewives to start buying stampedes in many cities.

The wildest kind of reports have emanated from training camps.

All of these have been designed to create unrest and dissatisfaction in war conditions.

As a matter of fact, Tumulty is alive and well persuing his daily work at the White House and admittedly growing somewhat stout on the job.

Not an Americn transport has been attacked or sunk that the people have not been duly informed about through the press and any threatened food shortages are announced in advance by the food administration.

The government counts on the American sense of humor and intelligence to deal lightly with the nation-wide "whispering propaganda" of German gents not yet brought to justice. An appeal to refuse to pass on this talk is made.

FIVE BURN IN HOUSE FIRE

Marion, O., Jan. 15—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home Cris Houk here today.

FOR SALE—A second hand double heater. Inquire of A. Lea Hess, Fourth street. J15-1t

HERE TO HELP MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Every Single Man Making $1000 Per Year Must Make Returns, Married Man On $2000

HIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE FREE

Fred Doerr of Johnstown, United States Internal Revenue Agent, arrived in Clerafield today and will be in this city for a limited time to explain the new income tax law to all who apply for information. He has established headquarters, in what is known as the Ladies Witness Room on the second floor of the Court House and has been sent here to explain the provisions of the income tax to those of Clearfield County who must make returns.

Under the war tax law enacted by congress last October, married persons whose incomes exceed $2,000 and unmarried persons whose incomes exceed $1,000 are taxed. People must understand that this new law is an important one and that they must be initiated into the meaning of the act. They must not look upon the act as an additional burden, but they must take it as a patriotic duty.

An example of the way in which the income tax laws are going to be a valuable source of revenue to the government in this war was shown by the agent who took up the case of a man with a net income of $120,000 a year. Under the income tax law of September, 1916, such a man (providing he is married) receives an exemption of $4,000. He is then taxed 2 per cent. of $116,000, the normal tax of $2,320. In addition, under this same law, the sur taxes on his income amount to $3,000, making him liable for $5,320 under the law of 1916. Then, under the act of October, 1917, which is a war act, and is in addition to the above law, the same individual is taxed 2 per cent on $118,000, (he is allowed an exemption if married of $2,000) This tax amounts to $2,360. The sur taxes on his income equal $14,700. The total tax is, under both laws, $22,380 a year.

MRS. ROBERT WRIGLEY DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Hartshorne Wrigley, relict of the late Robert Wrigley of East Market street, died at 11:40 this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Bailey at Center after a brief illness, aged about 76 years.

Proper obituary and funeral notice tomorrow.

BATTLEFIELD CONDITIONS MAKE CHANGES IN SIGNALS NECESSARY

In This Branch of the Army Tradition, Custom and Red Tape Have No Place

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Signalling in the army is more than an occasional wagging of a flag or tapping of a buzzer key. It is a science of infinite ramifications, and has been organized by master minds so that the minutest detail in its working is not overlooked. Incidentally, it is a branch of the military service which has had much pains lavished on it, which is being frequently altered and improved, and which is quick to adapt itself to the ever-changing conditions of modern warfare.

The essence of signalling science is exactness. An error of one figure may alter by one hour the time of an attack. Thus the members of hte Signal Corps undergo a thorough course of training and must pass a rigorous examination.

The trained signaller must master many instruments. Among the different means of communication used by the army are telephones, flags, laps, heliographs, despatch-riders and carrier pigeons. In the war in Europe these methods are being used, and for the working of them the signallers are responsible. Thus, if they were at any point to fail in their duty, the armies might as well stop fighting. An army, bereft of its signal sections, would be like so many isolated pebbles on a beach.

In moments of great danger, when all telephone cables have been cut, and visual communication is impossible carrier pigeons have penetrated barrages of fire in a manner that is said to be little short of miraculous.

But perhaps the most dangerous job of all is that of the despatch-rider. He must get his message thru somehow and neither fire nor water must delay him. In point of danger, a good second to the despatch-rider is the linesman, who under shell fire must go out into the open and mend any telegraph line that may have been damaged. Where the lives of a whole battalion, or perhaps a brigade, are in the balance, the linesman must deem his own life as naught.

For the Germans to pick up the signals of the Allies would, of course, be fatal. Therefore, in the danger zone the allies send all their messages in code. But the German is an adept at deciphering, and not long ago when the general staff of the Allies on the western front became aware that msages were somehow leaking across No Mans Land, the signal service was faced with a vast problem.

The best brains in the armies of the Allies got busy. And presently it was discovered that the Germans had invented an instrument which was so sensitized that it could pick up at five miles distance the buzzing of the field telephones used by the Allies. For a brief spell the Allies stood confounded. But it was not long before they had secret instruments in their trenches which told them all that the Germans were saying over their own wires.

TYRONE BOY DIES WHILE IN FRANCE

No Details given in Message Received By the Commander

The residents of Tyrone were startled on Saturday when the news was received of the death in France of John C. Gates, who was a member of the United States railway engineering corps. A telegram was received from Adjutant General McClain stating that the young soldier had passed away, from an undetermined cause.

John Calvin Gates was a son of Isaac A. and Nancy Ellenberger Gates, and was born at Gatesburg, Pa., on August 28, 1892. Previous to his enlistment he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Tyrone scales. He was a quiet, unassuming young man whose friendship was cherished by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

DR. BENNETT DIED LAST NIGHT

Dr. F. Gurney Bennett, a former well known Clearfield physician and a son of the late Dr. A. D. Bennett, of Mahaffey, died at his home in Norwick, McKean county, Pa, at 5:40 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after an illness lasting about ten days.

The deceased was about 52 years of age and is survived by his widow and one rbother, William I Bennett, of Nebraska.

The remains will be brought to the home of Mr and Mrs. Grant H Thompson, on First street on the B. R. & P. train arriving here at 4:37 tomorrow afternoon at 2 oclock Interment in Hillcrest cemetery

The collection of hair among the women of Munich, organized by the German Navy League, has realized over 300 pounds. The hair is used for driving belts in U-boat machinery.

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READING THE NEWSPAPERS

(Chicago News)

Those persons who speak contemptuously of "newspaper talk" as something inexact and unreliable are seldom newspaper readers. Nor are those persons newspaper readers who habitually listen to and repeat the sort of idle gossip that just now is being so persistently circulated to the disparagement of the American Government and its allies in the war for democracy. Newspapers—not the news organs—do not gossip. Their standing and success are in exact ratio to their adherence to the facts and their ability to tell the facts. Policy, if nothing higher, dictates exhaustive inquiry by them into sources of news and a rigid truthfulness in the presentation of news. People who read newspapers and do not merely buy them to skim the headlines, people who steer thoroughly as far east as the editorial page are seldom or never caught napping by whispered slanders and poisoned inuendos such as recently have been going the rounds, to the injury of America, its allies and the charitable, and other agencies, of war work. Do not merely buy newspapers—read them. It will repay you.

PROGRESS WITH IT

Food saving is a progressive game. Most people assumed that their duty to the Nation in this matter had been done when they signed the food pledge for one wheatless and one meatless meal daily and the clean plate. But to this scheme were quickly added the beefless day, which was soon made meatless, and the wheatless day and next year there will probably be the porkless day and a definite program on sugar designed to conserve the year's supply 10 or 15 per cent.

When Congress passed the draft law that was only the beginning of our Army. The men had to go to camp and train, and they must be kept in stremuous training until they reach the western front. So with ships and munitions. Passing the law and laying out the plan was merely the beginning in dealing with problems that we shall have with us until peace comes again—and perhaps afterwards.

And it is so with food saving. This is a volunteer movement. It is an educational movement. As fast as the American people enlist and learn to save by the elimination of waste and the use of substitute food staples, greater requirements will be made of them. Food saving is not something that you merely assent to and observe in a passive way. It is a positive movement; it is going somewhere, and it will go as fast as the American people learn and cooperate. It is a movement that calls for teamwork and leadership.

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THE CLEARFIELD TRUST CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Jonathan Currie of Grampian, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Center, Cameron and McKean counties. Subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primary May 21st, 1918.

MAJOR GARDNER IS DEAD AT CAMP

Son in law of Senator Lodge is Martyr to Preparedness

Washsington, Jan. 15—Major A. B. Gardner, former representative from Massachusetts, died at Camp Wheeler Macon, Ga. at 5 p.m. yesterday. Death was due to penumonia. A telegram to that effect was received here last night at the home of his father in law, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, just as the latter was leaving for Camp Wheeler.

Mrs. Gardner was at her husband's bedside.

Major Gardner gave his life in the cause of preparedness. He was among the first in congress to advocate a bigger army and a bigger navy, sounding his warnings even before the war broke out. He became more and more insistent as events in Europe indicated that America would be drawn into the conflict. It was every movement n tgegfkxfl uafWl in line with his efforts to encourage every movement leading to more adequate preparations that he joined the officers' reserve corps.

PREMIUMS DUE

The officials of the county fair advise that there are two premiums yet unpaid from last year because the winners cannot be located. They are Mrs. Ada Patterson and J. T. Young or J. C. McBride. Checks have been mailed to these parties but the letters were returned. Will they kindly communicate with the secretary of the fair association, T. L. Wall Grampian, Pa.

CLEARFIELD TRUST ADDS TO SURPLUS

At the annual election held yesterday the Clearfield Trust Company re-elected all officers and added $10,000 to their surplus, making it $200,000.

Report of Condition of The
BITUMINOUS NATIONAL BANK
Winburne, Pa.
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	154,218.52
Overdrafts	81.32
Circulation bonds	50,000.00
Liberty bonds	68,360.00
Bonds (other than U. S.)	37,680.00
Securities (other than U. S.	151,247.90
Stocks (not Fed. Reserve)	4,000.00
Federal Reserve	2,100.00
Banking house and fixtures	5,437.28
Lawful reserve	34,729.06
Cash on hand and due from other banks	66.8
Other assets	5,115.06
	579,777.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	7,162.04
Interest and discount	1,300.00
Circulation	47,700.00
Demand deposits	371,402.68
Other deposits	44,371.41
Other liabilities	34,811.59
	579,777.72

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield:

I, J. M. Laurie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAURIE, Cashier

Correct Attest:
H. G. JONES
JACOB SMUTZINGER
R. H. SOMMERVILLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.

W. D. DUKEMAN
Notary Public

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, who goes as a Government emissary to Switzerland shortly to direct a campaign to interpret American war ideals there, is a Southern woman by birth and lived in New Orleans up to the time of her marriage.

Kenesha, Wis., has won a [illegible] in conductors.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

THORN BROS

THOUSANDS OF DOGS ARE NOT LICENSED

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license tag. For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of $2.00 for each offense. For the performance of this duty he shall be paid the sum of $1.00 for delivering a license tag and the sum of $1.00 for the killing of a dog.

Failure to comply with or violation of any of the provisions of this act is punishable by a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment in the county jail not not more than three month.

[illegible] are according to the returns of the assessors of the different districts some six thousand dogs in Clearfield county. Up to January 1st Treasurer Kline had issued licenses for but four hundred and fifteen of these dogs and as general dog killing time starts in on January 16th the wienerwurst foundrys hereabouts should work overtime for a few weeks.

Get a license tag and take keer of your dog or the agricultural department or the police will get both you and Fido.

The county treasurer's office was the busiest place in town yesterday and today and Treasurer Kline and two assistants were kept busy every minute of the time taking in the shekels and handing out the license tags. Every person who valued his pet came around to cash up and we saw several poor devils sneaking away with the coveted brass disc which means life as usual for Fide when we know very well they had neither a sack of flour or a pint of whiskey in the house.

You can pay your license and save your dog after today, but your are subject to a fine if you don't have it paid by January 15th under the provisions of the new law.

Treasurer Kline is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Patton of Harrisburg and he says the department of agriculture intends to enforce the dog tax law to the letter. They have placed the matter of its enforcement in the hands of the state game and forestry wardens, Constables and police officers of the commonwealth and will prosecute every such officer who fails to do his duty under the dog tax law.

Some dogologist from "Somewhere" in Clearfield county favored The Progress with the following bit of advice, but neglected to sign his name:

"January 12, 1918

"Dear Sir:

"Having read and reread in your Clearfield Progress of all dog owners should get a blank application for their dog license tax, before January 15th, 1918, to avoid payment of fine. You do not say where the county treasurer office is located whether in Clearfield or in Woodland, Pa. or what county treasurer name. If the ad was printed more plainly some of the dog owners would be willing to try to abide by the laws of dog rules to do the best of their duty.

"A Dog Owner"

"Hope to see this add is more correct publish in your Progress."

For this gentleman's information alone we will say the county treasurer's office is in the court house, where it has been located since that imposing architectural gem was first inflicted upon the landscape almost a century ago, and for his further information will say the court house has also seen in Clearfield for about the same length of time.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

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MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

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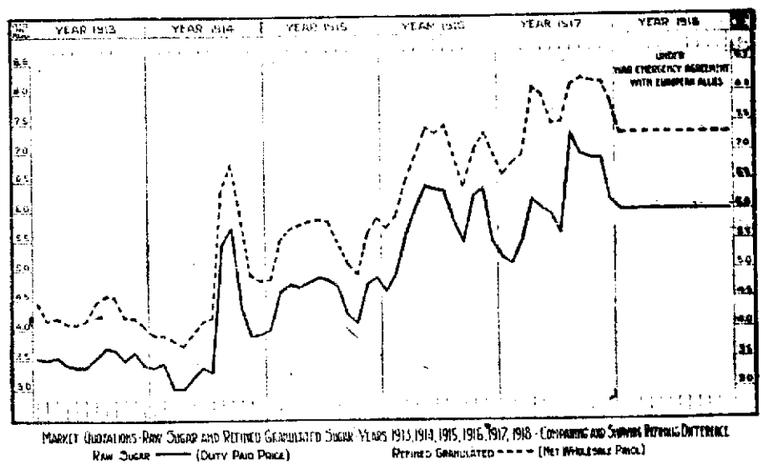


In April 1917 the cables told of a plan proposed by Herbert C. Hoover, then in London, which he described as "a plan by which the Allies can consolidate under one head the whole purchasing of food staples from our market, and not only will competitive bidding be abolished, but by co-operative buying on our side we can arrange the proper balance between the rights of producers and consumers."

This plan was favorably received by the sugar refining industry, which had been on a war basis almost from the beginning of the European War.

The war had brought the Allies into the Cuban market, resulting in severe domestic and international competition with no increased supplies. Naturally prices of refined sugar, both to the American public and to the Allies, rose under this forced draft.

Domestic sugar refiners, since the outbreak of the European War not only have safeguarded the United States supply but have maintained the lowest sugar prices in the world.

This brilliant record is due largely to the fact that sugar refining is in the hands of large business units, with an excess of refining capacity sufficient to supply all domestic needs, and so far all demands of foreign countries.

In the spring of 1917 there was a serious attempt at the disorganization of the sugar refining industry, following a long series of attempts at destruction of sugar ships.

Accompanying these incidents were widely circulated sensational reports predicting a sugar famine and sugar shortage, causing widespread apprehension.

At that time, even with the assurance of ample supplies on hand, retail sugar prices rose in some sections to 20 and 25 cents a pound.

The efforts of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to allay public alarm, to check hoarding, to accept a price less than that which it could easily have secured, and to distribute its product fairly and evenly among the trade, were of real public service.

While there were great supplies of sugar in far-away Java which ordinarily would have gone to Europe, yet the necessity for saving ships became so great that Europe turned to Cuba for even larger supplies than previously.

It takes a cargo ship 150 days to make a round trip between England and Java, while a round trip between England and Cuba can be made in 50 days.

Under these circumstances and seemingly to avoid paying proposed United States war taxes on refined sugar the European Allies purchased in Cuba the sugar which ordinarily would have come to the United States in the fall months.

These conditions, and especially the necessity of saving ships, led the United States and the Allied Nations to urge upon the sugar industry the adoption by voluntary agreement of the original Hoover plan, under the authority of the Food Control Act, passed August 10, 1917.

The cane-sugar refiners and the beet-sugar producers unanimously agreed to the Hoover plan as a patriotic act in the interest of the American people and as an aid to the Allies.

This is the significance of the appointment by the United States Food Administration of the International Sugar Committee to which the Allies send representatives for England, France, Italy and Canada, and to which the United States contributes three members.

Upon the success of the operation of the International Sugar Committee under the directions of the Allied Governments, acting for practically half the civilized world, will depend the readjustment of the world's sugar markets.

This plan is full of promise to all the nations party to the convention.

It is an assurance that sugar, although comparatively cheap in view of war conditions, will not by reason either of competitive or speculative activity be increased in wholesale price.

Sugar will become stabilized in price with sufficient profit to producers, refiners and merchants to maintain and stimulate production and to cover the cost of refining and of distribution.

The marketing of Franklin Cane Sugars in cartons and small cotton bags by this Company has helped amazingly during the pinch of the fall months, in giving a wide distribution among the retailers of the reduced sugar supplies.

While a barrel formerly was the unit of the grocer the same amount of sugar put up in cartons and small cotton bags can now be divided between two or more grocers and so serve a larger number of people and prevent hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, before the return of normal conditions.

Housewives can aid in conserving the sugar supply by buying these package sugars.

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

The Franklin Sugar Refining Company

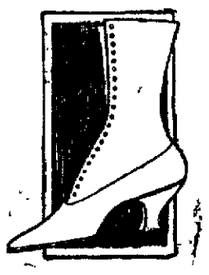
"A Franklin Cane Sugar for every use"

Granulated, Dainty Lumps, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A Shoe Buying Opportunity Women's and Growing Girls' Shoes

If you can find size and width among them, you can consider yourself lucky. Of course, these are the outcome of several months of continued buying and it is only natural to expect lots to be broken up considerable, and the most wanted sizes down to a very low level.



One lot of women's patent leather, gunmetal and kid skin, leather or cloth tops, button and lace. Values to $6.00, sale price **$3.25**

One lot of growing girls' and women's shoes. Gunmetal, patent leather or combination colors. This season's styles. High or low heels. Values to $4.50. Sale price **$2.98**

Boys' high cuts, two buckle, heavy soles, tan and black.
Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 at **$2.75**
Sizes 1 to 5 1-2 at **$2.98**

Children's shoes, gunmetal, vici kid, cloth or kid tops, button and lace.
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 at **$1.59**
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at **$1.98**

Women's two buckle arctics, all sizes. At **$1.75**

Women's storm cloth overshoes, all sizes. At **$1.15**

Brown's Boot Shop

Our New Location 225 Market Street

Mustarine Conquers Tonsilitis, Pleurisy, Lumbago and Neuralgia

Kills All Pains and Aches In Half the Time it Takes Liniments, Poultices and Plasters.

LARGE BOX 25 CENTS

Begy's Mustarine is used by tens of thousands of people who know that it is the quickest killer of pain on earth.

It's so penetrating and effective that in most cases neuralgia, headache, toothache earache and backache disappear in 5to 10 minutes—some statement, but it's true.

It will not blister because it's the original substitute for the old reliable mustard plaster and is made of real yellow mustard—no cheap substitutes are used.

Use it to banish rheumatic pains and gout, for sore, inflamed or frosted feet, for chilblains, stiff neck or joints or cramps in legs. It acts instantly and never fails to drive out inflammation in any part of the body.

General Sir Nevil Macready reports that there are 9,600 women employed in the different camps of the British army, and adds that he has nothing but good reports of them.

Copes Evaporated Corn

Ever use evaporated or dried corn? "Copes" retains all the flavor of the fresh corn. It is grown and packed at Varchem, Pa. A half pound is enough for six or eight persons. Much cheaper to use than canned corn.

28c the pound

Hominy is a good cheap food.
3 pounds for 25c

BEAHAN'S

HEAD OF BRITISH AIR BOARD IS NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Rothemere, the new president of the British Air Council, has vast interests in newspapers. A brother of Lord Northcliffe, he is proprietor of daily newspapers in London, Leeds, Glasgow and elsewhere. For over a year he has been in charge, as director-general, of th royal army clothing factory at Pimlico, a position he took up following the army clothing contracts scandals.

Lord Rothermere has suffered heavy grief in the war. His second son escaped interment in Holland, only to fall in action a year ago in a particularly gallant manner. Though twice wounded, he continued to lead his men until struck by a shell and killed. His oldest son, Captain Harmsworth, has recently been wounded for the third time. His third son, just out of school, is now in the army.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs Jeff Gates celebrated another birthday yesterday so our congratulations are hereby extended to this revered lady.

Mrs Hugh Gallagher has been on the sick list for several days.

The Curwensville National bank is distributing at the bank a thousand excellent rules and thereby making friends of a host of our school children.

Twenty attended the cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs Margaret Frankhouser Monday evening.

Wm. D. Gates recently installed an up to date simple account register to file and preserve the records of his growing hardware and farming implements business. This device is fireproof and the latest and most complete of its kind.

A. T. Bloom resumed his duties at the brick yard yesterday after two weeks off duty on account of sickness.

Miss Estella Anderson of Mahaffey, is visiting Miss Emma Read of Ridge avenue.

Mrs. Alice Dunlap of Kerrmoor, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Scott McFadden.

Mrs. William McDonald is ill at her home on Ridge avenue.

C T Hile of Clearfield and Walter Fullerton who went to Detroit, Mich, last week to purchase automobiles returned home Monday morning on the 7:45 B R & P. tram. On account of the severe cold weather and snow drifts they were compelled to leave their newly purchased cars at Ridgway.

Miss Laura Hudson whose illness was made mention of in yesterday's Progress has developed into diptheria.

Mrs. Archie Cole, formerly of South Side, now of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Cole.

James R. Caldwell left Saturday for North Carolina and Florida where he will spend the balance of the winter.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Charles Cahill, at the home of the latter's mother Mrs Ella Martin in Ridgway last week.

WHY NOT GET HIM HERE?

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, the young American soldier in the Canadian army who wrote "Over the Top" will lecture in Altoona Monday, January 28th. Why can't some Clearfield organization arrange to have Sergeant Empey tell his experiences in France to a Clearfield audience in the near future

Progress Want Ads pay

ECKMAN'S **Calcerbs** EASY-TAKE TABLETS

INVALUABLE FOR COLDS

50 cents a box, including war tax

ANOTHER DUBOISITE LOSES HIS LIFE

Dies in Base Hospital at Fort Oglethorpe from Accident

Mr. and Mrs George Wineberg of DuBois City, received word yesterday afternoon that their son, Emerson Wineberg, had died in the base hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. No details of his death were given, but it is known that the young man had been suffering from malarial fever and that later he underwent an operation. The remains will be shipped home for burial.

Mr. Wineberg, although a married man with one child, felt the call to service so strongly that he enlisted some months ago in the regular army and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe. He entered the cavalry branch.

It was stated that Mr. Wineberg had been kicked by a horse, but this report could not be substantiated.

HOTEL MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

Feet So Sore That Wearing Shoe Was Nearly Impossible.

A prominent hotel man of Altoona, Pa., was troubled with tender feet Could hardly walk at times but now he is having no trouble whatever. Mr. Grant Yon, proprietor of the Mountain City Hotel says

"So sore was I in my hips and legs that I had to neglect my duties altogether With two or three applications of 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT the pain disappeared Thus encouraged I tried this remedy on my feet which have been so sore and tender for years that at times I could scarcely stand it to put on my shoes The soreness left like magic

"That was over two months ago and I have not been troubled since"

Get this remarkable remedy at your druggists or at other stores where such things are sold for 50c and $1 the bottle

RICHARD S. IRWIN FINDS FRIENDS IN FAR WEST

Dinner given on New Year's Day in Honor of Clearfielder

In honor of Richard S. Irwin, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, about 25 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Flegal of Eugene, New Years Day. Mr. Irwin has been traveling in the west and middle west for the last five months and arrived in Eugene Saturday. He is an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Lansberry and B. G. Sankey, of Springfield, and also of Mr. Flegal. At noon a sumptuous New Years dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in reviewing memories of Pennsylvania Mr. Irwin is especially pleased with the Oregon weather, having come from a state that is decidedly cold at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Flegal's guests for the day were: R. S. Irwin, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lansberry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey, Ruth, Kate, Hugh, Elma, Edith, Coy and Oren Lansberry, Margaret Wallace, and John Halsey, Mrs Dunlap and Miss Shirey, both of Eugene.—(Springfield (Oregon) News.)

CARD OF THANKS

D. C Young and family take this means of expressing their gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Young They also wish to thank the friends of the deceased for the many beautiful floral offerings

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkin, S. Second street. D27-tf

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-tf

WANTED—2 girls at the Leonard House. J11tfc.

WANTED

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home or at an office. Address K. E. T. in care of the Progress. J11-1w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class barber shop. Proprietor going to war. Inquire at Progress office. J10-6tp

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

LOST—Bunch of keys, Yale and desk. Lost between the County National Bank and No. 220 Turnpike. Liberal reward. Notify Progress office if found. J12-3t-ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Aply 406 S. Second street or call on B. and C telephone 199X2. D13-tf

MRS. FRIEDEWALD'S READINGS CANCELLED

Owing to the change in railroad schedules Mrs. Friedewald will be unable to reach Clearfield in time for her readings in the evening and has had to ask to be released from her contract much to her disappointment, but through no fault of hers or ours. Anyone holding a course ticket and wishing to have it redeemed can do so by presenting same to the Clearfield National bank anyday before January 22nd, after which date, all funds on hand will be given to the Clearfield hospital. As there has been one reading, tickets will be redemmed for $1.65.

J11-2t COMMITTEE

Have you Read the "Wants?"

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

COFFEE

Start The Day Right

A cup of delicious coffee with your morning meal will put you in a better fettle to start the day's work and will carry you through until the next meal time.

These coffees are blended from the best Santos, Mochas, Javas and the other good coffees and sold to you in tins that will help to preserve the aroma and delightful taste.

Why not try one of these?

Old Master in full pound cans ... 40c
Avon Club in full pound cans ... 38c
San Marto in full pound cans ... 35c
Koban in full pound cans 30c
Loose coffee, lb 20c, 25c, 28c

We'll gladly grind your coffee for you.

Ross & Woods

SOON FOLLOWS HUSBAND OF THE SPIRIT WORLD

Mrs. J. D. Ganoe, whose husband, a civil war veteran and postmaster of Janesville for 28 years, died only recently, passed away at her home in that place on January 4th, aged about 70 years. She was a good woman, and is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz: John F., Janesville; Charles, of Altoona; Blanchard, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. May Ritter, of Turtle Creek, Pa.

DOOLEY'S DRUG STORE

Next to Leitzinger's

Mrs. Cora Wilhouse-Bullard of Kansas is the active manager of one of the largest apple orchards in the middle West.

MAZOLA

This delicious cooking and salad oil from corn is wonderfully economical

Mazola is a pure oil, pressed from American corn, for deep frying, sauteing, shortening and salad dressings.

Mazola can be used over and over again—it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

Since Mazola is a *vegetable oil* it enables you to follow the plans of the Food Administration for saving butter, lard and suet. More economical than the old cooking mediums, too.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins—the large sizes are the most economical. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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Selling Representatives
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Railroad Men, Miners, Farmers, Brickyard Men

You are making more money now than you ever did before. What are you doing with it? Are you making preparation for the time when money will not be so plentiful? Real estate is the best investment you can make. It never deterioates—always increases in value. This will be true of

Reservoir Terrace, Curwensville, Pa.

Even tho you might never expect to live there, the increasing value of a lot purchased now while the best lots are obtainable will make money for you. Sign the coupon now! Tomorrow may be too late. It's a mighty easy way to make ten dollars.

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Room 4 Patton Block, Curwensville, Penna.

$10.00 FREE

To anyone who presents this coupon or mails it to our office and becomes a lot owner at Reservoir Terrace.
Fill this out with lead pencil

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..... on ..... 1918 at ..... M. or I will call at your office Room 4, Patton Building at the above stated time.

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GLOBE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special Vitagraph blue ribbon feature Clarine Griffith with Mary Maurice William Dunn and other noted stars in "I WILL REPAY" O. Henry's famous story from "A Municipal Report" In 5 Fascinating Acts

Special Comedy All stars

Music By The Famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

Shows start 1, 2:30, 4, 6:30, 8, 9:30

Admission 10c and 15c

COMING TOMORROW

Special World Brady Feature Robert Warwick and Gail Kane with all star support in "THE FALSE FRIEND" In 5 Wonderful acts

Special Vitagraph Comedy All Stars

USE MORE SUGAR CONTAINING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

In This Way the House Wife can Cut Down Use of Refined Sugar

People are told that sugar is valuable as food, and rightly so; but almost all are in the habit of thinking of the manufactured products of cane and beets and maple trees as the only sugars. It is not a generally recognized fact that a large proportion of the fruits, vegetabes, grains and nuts contain sugar, if not all of them. As to the proportion or percentage of sugar, dates and figs are at the head of the list, being about half sugar. Honey contains a large proportion of sugar in the form of glucose. In pears, sweet apples, peaches, prunes, bananas, oranges and grapes the sugar is quite noticeable. Even the sour fruits contain some sugar. In vegetables the sugar is most noticeable in onions, beets, parsnips and carrots. When onions are cooked with tomatoes or other sour fruit the disagreeable tang of the onions is expelled, and the sugar sweetens the fruit and it tastes well. If all persons had the right view of this subject there would be much less manufactured sugar used, and wiser and more healthful combinations formed in the preparation of foods.—Health Culture.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Omaha is to have an up-to-date home for working girls.

The woman hotel clerk has made her appearance in New York City.

Miss Abby Pittman Morrison, of Chicago, is an "electrician, first class" in the United States Navy.

Maxine Elliott, the celebrated actress, plans to return to England in May to resume her war relief work.

Women are to be employed as "rush hour" conductors on the street railways of St. Louis.

In the largest English explosive factory there are 15,000 hands, and of these 11,000 are women.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. E. Weston of Clearfield and Debbie Norris of Lawrence township.

Colegro Mollica and Josephine Ortoseco, both of Clearfield.

William Graham and Emma Royer, both of Clearfield.

Marko Zuger and Maggie Opoleski, both of Smoke Run.

Howard Irwin of Berwindale, and Sarah Bain of Girard township.

Gordon Heberling and Frances Workman, both of Clearfield.

Grover C. Johnson of Wallaceton and Myrtle Emigh of Morrisdale.

James Robison and Lena Hatwick, both of Irvona.

Laxacold Tablets

The greatest thing you ever took to break up a cold. Containing no quinine you can take them without fear of the least injurious effects. They contain a mild laxative which gives the system a thorough cleansing, taking the cold with it. They will not gripe.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

MAYOR CHASE IS HUNTING FOR HIS DORG

Army Mascot Sent From New York To Be Interned Here During The War Escapes

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE TASK

Burgess John M. Chase has lost his dog, that is if a person can lose a dog, or anything else for that matter, before he gets it. But here is the cause of the woe of our worthy Mayor.

When Mr. Chase's son, Sergeant J. Mitchell Chase, was moved from San Antonio, Texas, with his Battalion of Uncle Sam's airmen, the men in his section took with them to New York a handsome little fox terrier and a Thomas cat as mascots. When they got ready to embark for "somewhere in France" an order was issued by the "Big Auger" in charge of the expedition to the effect that all livestock pets were taboo on shipboard and that ended the dream of the boys getting their mascots into the trenches with them.

There was no trouble in getting quarters around the wharf for the tommycat, but with the dog it was different, the boys thought a lot of him and didn't want to leave him to the possible tender mercies of New York's official dog catcher. Sergeant Chase decided to save the day by sending the dog home to his father. A good-natured Irish policeman agreed to attend to boxing and shipping the dog and the Mayor was apprised by letter from his son to be on the lookout for the new pet.

Mayor Chase got his letter Friday and at once visited the express office and left word with the agent to notify him when the dog arrived. Flesh is human and prone to err and the Express man forgot the notification.

The dog arrived Saturday evening and was kept in the office over Sunday. Monday morning dog and crate were set out on the sidewalk to get the morning air when by some hocus pocus Fido pried a slat loose and away t'ell he went, at least he hasn't been seen since. Monday morning Mayor Chase went to the office to get his dog nd the express man spoke up briskly and said, "There's your purp out there in that box." One look and the truth was known.

All the dog experts in town were summoned and a hurried search made for the missing canine. The village police force were even put on the trail but nothing doing. Then a small boy or two got word of the affair and scenting a possible reward got busy at once and during the past two days Mayor Chase has been called upon to look over and pass judgment on about every dog in town. Boys all ages and sizes with dogs of all breeds, colors and pedigrees hait the Mayor on the street, haunt him about the borough building and his favorite hangouts about town, while his door bell and telephone have been ringing almost incessantly ever since his loss became known.

So far he has made no positive claim as to the ownership of any particular dog, and the reason for this apparent fickle-mindedness on his part will dawn upon you when you earn that neither Mayor Chase or any other citizen of his bailiwick ever saw the dog, except the driver of the exprss wagon and he just gave him a cur-sory glance through the interstices between the slats and wouldn't know him again if he met him face to face.

Meanwhile the dogs continue to come and go at the Chase home on Fourth street, while three different likely looking specimens—that Mayor Chase thinks might be his dorg—are being held by as many boys in as many different sections of town awaiting identification in the hope of the promised reward for the real Texan terrier.

Trouble never comes singly and it was just the Mayor's luck to have his dog experience the last day for paying the dog license tax under the new law and each of the three boys were after him this morning and in order to take no chance on losing the right dog the Mayor was forced to cough up three different dollars for as many license tags, and the boys marched out of the Treasurer's office proudly displaying their official dog badge for the current year satisfied thus far regardless of whether or not their pet was later chosen as the missing and much sought-for mascot.

If you see Mayor Chase's dog kindly return it to him.

Meanwhile proper identification of the dogs held on probation awaits reply to a letter mailed special delivery to the Irish policeman in New York, and who is counted on to give a satisfactory inventory of the mascot's personal appearance and allow his would-be master to identify him.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

John R. Hughes of near Centre is visiting his daughter Mrs. David Burkett.

R. D. Baillor of Curwensville was in town on businses yesterday.

John C. Arnold Esq., attended to business in DuBois yesterday.

E. W. Hess left this morning for New York City to attend the Engineer's Convention to be held in that city tne 16, 17 and 18th.

Miss Edna Froyd, who had been teaching at Tarentum, is now teaching in our Fourth Ward Schools. Supt. Geo. E. Zerfoss was very fortunate in securing Miss Froyd who is an exceptionally fine Primary teacher.

Orvis Johnson, of Osceola, was here to attend Miss Olive Parks party last evening.

Mrs. Clair Dufford of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Ruth Mapes, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Mapes of Clover Hill, her husband having been called to war.

The Susquehannar Chapter of the D. A. R. held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Dill on Second street.

Mrs. Blain Fulton formerly Miss Hannah Wrigley who is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Wrigley at Clover Hill was shopping in our stores today.

A. O. Kyler, of Bigler, was in town on business yesterday.

Ray Kyler of Woodland, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Mullen of Fourth street, left today to visist with relatives in DuBois.

Mrs. Helen Huston is able to be out after a serious fall down the stairs at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Leitzinger.

Fred Pilkington of Curwensville, was in town transacting business today.

Sergeant Francis Tompkins is home on furlough from Camp Lee to visit his sister Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mrs. H. R. Bender formerly of Clearfield is seriously ill at her home in Harrisburg.

Mrs. John Falconer of Woodland was shopping in our stores yesterday.

J. LaBoard of Union townshsip transacted business in town today.

John M. Snyder of Carnwath was in town on business today.

John Parrich of Union townshsip, attended to business here today.

Miss Esther Ross returned to DuBois last evening after spending Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Lola Parks returned to Lawsonham today after a short visit at her home here. Her sister Miss Pearl Parks returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley of Curwensville, was shopping in our stores yesterday.

Miss Salome Davis left yesterday for Williamsport to visit Miss Mary Sheridon.

Mrs. B. Harris of Ogden avenue has returned home from a visit with relatives in Elmira, N. Y.

A Seattle policewomen has been discharged by the chief of police because, according to the chief's allegations, she was guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer in shaking dice at a public cigar stand."

The general experience of American railroads with the employment of women in shops has been found so satisfactory that they believe it will be one of the means of solving the war labor shortage.

Miss Mary Best is the largest producer of seed wheat in Kansas, outside the State Agricultural College.

CATARRH For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment

VICK'S VAPORUB

War Savings Stamps

These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds.

This bank will sell them free of commssions or charges. Denominations

25C & $5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank of Clearfield

Save Your Cash and Your Health

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

PAUL LANSBERRY ON HIS WAY TO FANCE

Paul Lansberry is a son of William Lansberry formerly of Goshen, now living in Springfield, Oregon, and is a brother of Mrak Lansberry of Clearfield.

December, 1917, Somewhere on the Atlantic—Dear Folks at Home: Will try to write you a few lines before we land to let you know that we are getting along fine and are almost to France, or wherever we are going to land. I did not like the trip very well the first few days we were on board, for the water was very rough and I got somewhat sea-sick but am alright now, feeling fine and am enjoying the trip very much. I would not care if it would last a few days longer.

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving dinner more than I did, as I was sick all day and did not eat a bite. We had turkey, dessing, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, etc., but that did not sound good to me at that time as the sea was very boisterous all that day. Those who did eat had an awful time of it, as the ship was rolling so hard you could not stand up, and there was turkey and cranberries flying all over the kitchen and dining room.

One morning when a man was walking across the kitcheen with a mess kit full of much in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other the ship rolled and he started to slide. He tried to stop by throwing his arm around a post. Of course he did stop suddenly throwing the mush in his own face and the coffee on another fellow who was stnding near. It surely was funny to see men sliding around in all directions. It was really funny to see men sliding around in all directions. It was really funnier than Charlie Chaplin in Shanghai. But the sea has been very smooth for the last three days so you can hardly feel it roll at all.

We are now in the danger zone, but the submarine that gets us will surely have an awful time, as we are well protected. If you get this letter you will know we landed safely, but I don't really think there is any danger of us sinking. We keep our life preservers with us all the time so we can float away if anything happens.

I am writing this out on deck with my life belt for a desk.

I am glad I did not join the coast artillery in Eugene as I would still be at Fort Stevens and would have missed all this traveling around.

I can not tell you when we started, how long we have been on the water or what boat we are on, as the censor would not let it pass; but the main thing is we are here all right and are enjoying the trip. Answer as soon as possible and tell me all the news.

I am as ever your son and brother

PAUL LANSBERRY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the formation of a partnershsip, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aproved May 9t ,h1899, and the Amendments thereto, the name and style of which partnership is LIBERTY COAL MINING COMPANY. The general purpose thereof is mining and otherwise producing coal, preparing the same for market, the sale and shipment thereof, and to such extent, as may from time to time be convenient for such purposes, the acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property by sale, lease or otherwise and erecting buildings, machinery and appliances. The names of the partners and amount of capital subscribed for by each partner, are Roland D Swoope, $599,500.00, Henry B. Swoope $599,500.00 and Wilham S. Moore, $1,000.00. Ten per cent. of the capital paid at time of organization and balance in such manner and at such times as a majority in interest of the partners may determine. The habiltiy of all the partners is limited in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aproved May 9th, 1899 and the amendments thereto. The articles of partnership have been left for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Clearfield County, Pa. The time fixed for the duration of said partnership is 99 years.

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January Clearance

Mrs. Thrifty Is Still With Us

Her trite sayings about our great old fashioned January Clearance have met with instant favor with the buying public. For five days throngs of buyers have been taking advantage of the offerings of counter, case, rack and table. However, our preparations were such that you will find plenty of good dependable merchandise marked at prices that will mean T-H-R-I-F-T in the fullest meaning of the word.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Our Entiee Stock of Coats Greatly Underpriced

ALL NEW STYLES

There are still months of wear to be gotten from these coats—as a matter of fact, they are the kind of garments that will be just as stylish next year. Every coat is this season's styles, colors and materials. Could you possibly resist buying a coat at these low prices?

All coats from $16.50 to $17.50 Clearance price **$9.75**
All coats from $19.50 to $22.50 Clearance price **$12.75**
All coats from $25.00 to $27.50 Clearance price **$17.50**
All coats from $29.50 to $32.50 Clearance price **$19.75**
All coats from $35.00 to $39.50 Clearance price **$24.75**
All coats from $42.50 to $47.50 Clearance price **$29.75**
All coats from $55.00 to $60.00 Clearance price **$37.50**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Desirable Furs 1-2 Price

To avoid storing these furs until next year (when they will no doubt call for higher prices we are offering them at savings you will be quck to realize as unusual. If you intend purchasing furs next winter, this should interest you immediately.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

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CHIDREN'S 35c BLACK HOSIERY 24c

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Black only. During clearance sale we will sell them special 3 pair for **$1.00**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Women's Kid Gloves at 98c

A month ago it would have been impossible to secure kid gloves at anywhere near this price, but during this clearance, nothing is impossible. Of course, sizes are broken, a limited number of gloves on sale. If your size is among them, the saving on this item alone will pay for a special trip to the store.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Fancy Baskets at 1-2 Price

They include sewing and work baskets, waste paper baskets, sweet grass baskets, flower baskets etc. Out they go at ½ price

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Children's Bath Robes Reduced

$3.00 Values Reduced to **$2.49**
$3.50 Values Reduced to **$2.95**

Our entire stock of silk petticoats reduced **10** per cent.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Ladies' Bath Robes Reduced

$3.50 Values Reduced to **$2.95**
$4.50 Values Reduced to **$3.95**
$5.00 Values Reduced to **$4.25**
$6.50 Values Reduced to **$5.50**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

A 20% Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Plain and Novelty Weave Sweaters

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ANOTHER RATIFICATION

Lexington, Ky, Jan. 15i—The Kentucky legislature today ratified the Prohibition amendment. The vote in the senate was 27 to 6; in the house, 6 to 10.

This is the second state to ratify the amendment. Mississippi took similar action last week

Mrs. Delia I. Borden is getting out the weekly newspaper at Burchard, Neb., while her husband and brother have gone to the war.

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THE WEATHER
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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

(By United Press)

BRITISH RAID DUG-OUTS

LONDON, JAN. 15.—British troops north of Lens last night raided enemy dug-outs and captured a number of prisoners and machine guns, today's official statemeent declared. Northeast of Armentieres early yesterday the war office announced a strong hostile raid which was repulsed.

DENY PRISONERS TREATED HARSHLY

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 15.—Vigorous denial that Germany intends to treat the American prisoners of war "in a much more severe manner than any other prisoners," was received in dispatches from Berlin today. The German general staff asserted that "the information probably came from some irresponsible source designed to stir up trouble.'

RUSSIANS LEAVING ROUMANIA

PETROGRAD, JAN. 15—Russian troops are leaving the Roumanian front so fast that the railroads are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men passed one station according to word received here today. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the returning troops. The Bolsheviki today brought up the Neva river machine guns and placed them near Petrograd, presumably to have them handy in case the Constituent Asembly proves troublesome.

NEW FOOD MEASURE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—To force food conservation in every kitchen a bill giving the President unlimited power was introduced today by Senator Pomerene. The bill directed against proprietors of hotels and restaurants and public eating houses will also call for domestic food conservation. Specifically the bill gives the President unlimite dpower to order the cessation of manufacture of anything he deems necessary to the food conservation of the country.

YARMOUTH BOMBARDED

LONDON, JAN. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea, Lord French of the Home Defense reported today. The damage was not serious. The bombardment lasted only five minutes. The official statement does not say whether the bombardment was by German cruisers or submarines, but the latter appeared more likely. German super-submarines carry powerful guns. The Germans carried out the bombardment with careful. The first shell was very large then followed a salvo of shells. The fusillade was fired with extraordinary rapidity. At Yarmouth many chimneys and roofs were blown off.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT—REPORT TO VATICAN

By John H. Hurley

ROME, JAN. 15.—According to reliable Vatican information the Papal Nuncios at Austria and Germany have informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hope at the present time. The Pope, it was asserted, will not pass judgment on the peace situation until government views are received. Presumably the Papal Nuncios based their views on the treatment of "peace feelers" which the Unitde Press announced a few days ago had been sent out tentatively by the Vatican. At that time it was stated the Pope advised the Austria-Hungarian rulers to accept the United States' war aims as a basis for the discussion of peace and suggested that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy take the matter up with the Kaiser.

IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—Immediate registration of all men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Secretary of War Baker endorsed the bill in a letter to Chamberlain. The resolution would add 300,000 men to the National Army, it is estimated.

The resolution was one of a number of measures designed to increase the effeectiveness of America's military fores.

One measure provides that the alien population should be considered in the quotas in the draft law. Excluding the aliens has aroused great dissatisfaction in communities where the alien population is large. In the first draft some communities were stripped of their Americans and the aliens left to take their jobs.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a bill which would strike from the list of army and navy deserters those who deserted in peace times. This would restore them to citizens, and Senator Hitchcock believes that the most of them would return to the military service.

TYRONE BOY DIES WHILE IN FRANCE

No Details given in Message Received By the Commander

The residents of Tyrone were startled on Saturday when the news was received of the death in France of John C. Gates, who was a member of the United States railway engineering corps. A telegram was received from Adjutant General McClain stating that the young soldier had passed away, from an undetermined cause.

John Calvin Gates was a son of Isaac A. and Nancy Ellenberger Gates, and was born at Gatesburg, Pa., on August 28, 1892. Previous to his enlistment he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Tyrone scales. He was a quiet, unassuming young man whose friendship was cherished by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

DR. BENNETT DIED LAST NIGHT

Dr. F. Gurney Bennett, a former well known Clearfield physician and a son of the late Dr. A. D. Bennett, of Mahaffey, died at his home in Norwick, McKean county, Pa, at 5:40 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after an illness lasting about ten days.

The deceased was about 52 years of age and is survived by his widow and one brother, William I Bennett, of Nebraska.

The remains will be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Thompson, on First street on the B. R. & P. train arriving here at 4 35 tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

The collection of hair among the women of Munich, organized by the German Navy League, has realized over 300 pounds. The hair is used for driving belts in U-boat machinery.

Kansas claims to have more successful farmers than any other state.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15—Outwitting the storm god the Morse department of the A. T. & T. company today routed a five minute news transmission call from the Pitsburgh bureau of the United Press to the Progress, Clearfield, via Philadelphia, Altoona and DuBois a distance of about seven hundred miles. The transmission was perfect and withotu a break. This is declared a record accomplishment in pony news transmission.

THOUSANDS OF DOGS ARE NOT LICENSED YET

State And County Authorities To See That Provisions Of New Law Are Enforced

TODAY IS YOUS LAST CHANCE

There is going to be a "dog-gone" feeling or condition in many communities throughout Clearfield county today, January 15th, judging by returns made to the county treasurer's office where Treasurer Kline and his corps of assistants are hard at work issuing licenses to dog owners under the recently enacted dog law.

This new law which is in effect for the first time this year provides as follows:

"On or before the fifteenth day of January of each year every owner of a dog six months old or over must obtain a license from the county treasurer or from a justice of the peace, and shall pay a fee of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars, for each male dog and each spayed female dog, and not less than two dollars, nor more than four dollars for each unspayed female dog, this fee to be determined by the commissioners of the several counties of the state. The treasurer shall issue with each license a metal tag which must be worn by dog at all times.

Night Straying Prohibited

The owner or keeper of every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day, keep such dogs, either (a) confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape, or (b) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other dvice so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured, or (c) under the reasonable control of some person, or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler.

Harboring

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor, or permit to remain about his premises any dog not having a license.

Destruction of Dogs

Any person may kil any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag by the provisions. There shall be no habilty on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing. Any unlicensed dog that enters any field shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or their agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing.

It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag and which are found running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. The owner of a dog so detained shall be notified to claim such dog within ten days, and shall pay any reasonable expense incurred by reason of its detention before the dog is returned. If, after ten days from the giving of such notice such dog has not been claimed such chief of police or his agent, constable or high constable shall dispose of such dog by sale, or by destruction in some humane manner. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill every dog which does not bear a proper

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Seattle claims to be the first city in the United States to have women regularly employed as taxicab drivers.

Mrs. Archie Stevens, a country school teacher, recently walked 9 miles in a violent storm to attend a teachers' examination in Tonica, Ill.

Progress Want Ads pay.

COUNTY TO HAVE SEVEN DAYS OF PATRIOTISM

Speakers' Bureau Arranging For Observance Of Week Of Jan. 21st To 28th

EVERY CITIZEN TO HELP IN IT

The Speakers' Bureau of the Public Safety Committee have decided that the week of January beginning Sunday night January 27 be observed at Patriotic week and asks that every church in this county have a patriotic talk by the minister in charge, and that the schools have a patriotic program prepared for each school in the county, and the Speakers' Bureau locally will furnish a speaker for each place. This means that all the persons with automobiles will be called upon to take the speakers to the different points in the county.

All parents of the schools should make it suit to attend these exercises, and the teachers should begin at once to prepare a program with the children.

This means a little sacrifice for us all but nothing compared to the sacrifice the boys at the front are asked to make.

We need the cooperation of every person in the county to make this a success and we do not want to miss a single school house.

The Chairman of the different Speakers Bureaus will have charge of the speakers in that particular district, and they should see to it that everything is arranged to take care of all the schools and see that every teacher gets the word so they will have a program prepared which will consist of singing and recitations, etc., as they may have time to prepare. The following men will have charge of the work in the respective districts:

W. F. Betts, A. T. Kearney	Clearfield
M. P. Neighbor, A. L. Moulthrop	DuBois
R. D. Swoope	Curwensville
John McGrath	Houtzdale
Dr. J. A. Courier	Grampian
Frank McCullough	Osceola
James Minds	Ramey
Rev. Gibb	Irvona
Rev. J. Willaims	Coalport
R. A. Shields	Morrisdale
Dr. Buckingham	Mahaffey
J. M. Rowles	O'Shanter
Robert Sommerville	Winburne

For general information make application to Joseph E. Phillips, chairman, Rev. Reeves, A. T. Kearney and C. A. Weisgerber.

BALTIMORE MAN IS HELD AS SPY

His Arrest a Result of Capture of Spy At Norfolk Station

Baltimore, Jan 15—The arrest of Marius Asch by Justice department agents today threw new light on the activities of Walter Spormann, alleged spy. Papers that threw light on various cases were found in Asch's room. Following Aschs' arrest nine persons, one a woman, are understood to be held by government agents. The arrest of a Baltimore music teacher is expected today.

Spormann, who is a German officer, was detected yesterday at Norfolk, in the act of setting a match to a powder magazare at the aviation station. He wore the uniform of a U. S. army captain. He had on his person letters from former Ambassador Bernstorff and Captain Boy-Ed. He also had documents incriminating residents of Baltimore.

Buy Your Cigars at THE DIMELING Wednesday, Jan. 16th Benefit of the K. of C. War Camp Fund

DR. J. CURRIER THROWS HAT INTO RING

Announces Candidacy For Congress To Represent This District For Coming Term

ROWLAND AND PATTON ARE OUT

Dr. Jonathan Currier, of Grampian, who needs no introduction to the majority of the people of Clearfield county, has announced his candidacy for the office of congress to represent the 21st District composed of Clearfield, Center, Cameron and McKean counties.

Charles Rowland, the present incumbent, has repeatedly declared that he will not be a candidate this year and Charles E. Patton, secretary of agriculture, has written Dr Currier to

the effect that he will not be a candidate which leaves a clear field for the Grampian man so far as those who erpected to run is concerned.

Dr Currier has lived in Clerfield county since he was eighteen years of age. He was born in Perryville, Md., on October 28th, 1851, and was educated in the public schools of that state. Coming to Pennsylvania he started working in and about saw mills and becamean expert in saw mill machinery in a few years. His medical degree was procured later at the Kentucky School of Medicine and after his graduation he located at Grampian where he has practiced ever since. He was one of the leading spirits in the incorporation of Grampian as a borough and served as its first burgess and was elected to the same office in 1895. He also has the distinction of serving as a school director for twenty years. His legislative erperience is broad, he having served four terms in the legislature of this state, first in 1908 and was re-elected for four successive terms. While in the legislature he served on the following important committees. Forestry, Library, Pensions and Gratuities, Public Health and Sanitation and was Chairman of the Game Committee.

VOILINIST WON PRAISE

Joseph Douglas, the violinist, son of the late Fred Douglas the greatest orator of his race, gave a violin recital last evening in the auditorium of the Trinity Methodist church accompanied most beautifully by Miss Martha Hames. The recital was a rare treat for Clearfield music lovers as everyone considered it a great privilege to listen to Mr Douglas whose talent is exceptional. Miss Hames accompanied him in a highly pleasing manner.

ATTEND THE REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. J. J. Resh will speak on "Magnetism and Humanity" at tonight's revival services in the West Side M. E. Church. The choir consisting of a number of young people will render several selections. This is the third week of the revival conducted by the pastor of the West Side M. E. Church and he has met with much success. Services start at 7 30 and everyone should endeavor to attend.

RECITAL

The Junior pupils of the Susquehanna College of Music will give a recital in the auditorium Thursday evening. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

Mr. Harry Harsard was successfully operated upon at the Clearfield Hospital yesterday morning.

GOSSIP IS BEST ALLY GERMANY HAS HERE

Many Ridiculous Stories Have Been Circulated To Cause Alarm Thruout U. S.

DON'T LISTEN TO RUMORS

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington Jan. 15—Gossip propaganda is the latest thing in German wares to be distributed by pro-Germans in America.

Insidious rumors apparently rising out of nowhere but carefully disseminated until they have followed a course from coast to coast here in recent months flooded the country. Here are a few of them:

Secretary Tumulty, the President's confidential righthand man in the White House, has been reported arrested, jailed at Fort Leavenworth and shot for treason in every state in the union.

Transports carrying American soldiers to France have been sunk in fleet and countless war vessels have been destroyed by the rumor-mongers.

Shortages in salt and numerous other necessities, forecast by rumor have caused housewives to start buying stampedes in many cities.

The wildest kind of reports have emanated from training camps.

All of these have been designed to create unrest and dissatisfaction in war conditions.

As a matter of fact, Tumulty is alive and well persuing his daily work at the White House and admittedly growing somewhat stout on the job.

Not an American transport has been attacked or sunk that the people have not been duly informed about through the press and any threatened food shortages are announced in advance by the food administration.

The government counts on the American sense of humor and intelligence to deal lightly with the nation-wide "whispering propaganda" of German gents not yet brought to justice. An appeal to refuse to pass on this talk is made.

FIVE BURN IN HOUSE FIRE

Marion, O., Jan. 15—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home Cris Houk here today.

FOR SALE—A second hand double heater. Inquire of A. Lea Hess, Fourth street. J15-1t

HERE TO HELP MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Every Single Man Making $1000 Per Year Must Make Return, Married Man On $2000

HIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE FREE

Fred Doerr of Johnstown, United States Internal Revenue Agent, arrived in Clearfield today and will be in this city for a limited time to explain the new income tax law to all who apply for information. He has established headquarters, in what is known as the Ladies Witness Room on the second floor of the Court House and has been sent here to explain the provisions of the income tax to those of Clearfield County who must make returns.

Under the war tax law enacted by congress last October, married persons whose incomes exceed $2,000 and unmarried persons whose incomes exceed $1,000 are taxed. People must understand that this new law is an important one and that they must be initiated into the meaning of the act. They must not look upon the act as an additional burden, but they must take it as a patriotic duty.

An example of the way in which the income tax laws are going to be a valuable source of revenue to the government in this war was shown by the agent who took up the case of a man with a net income of $120,000 a year. Under the income tax law of September, 1916, such a man (providing he is married) receives an exemption of $4,000. He is then taxed 2 per cent. of $116,000, the normal tax of $2,320. In addition, under the same law, the surtaxes on his income amount to $3,000, making him liable for $5,320 under the law of 1916. Then, under the act of October, 1917, which is a war act, and is in addition to the above law, the same individual is taxed 2 per cent on $118,000, (he is allowed an exemption if married of $2,000) This tax amounts to $2,360. The sur taxes on his income equal $14,700. The total tax is, under both laws, $22,380 a year.

MRS. ROBERT WRIGLEY DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Hartshorne Wrigley, relict of the late Robert Wrigley of East Market street, died at 11:40 this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Bailey at Center after a brief illness, aged about 76 years.

Proper obituary and funeral notice tomorrow.

BATTLEFIELD CONDITIONS MAKE CHANGES IN SIGNALS NECESSARY

In This Branch of the Army Tradition, Custom and Red Tape Have No Place

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Signalling in the army is more than an occasional wagging of a flag or tapping of a buzzer key. It is a science of infinite ramifications, and has been organized by master minds so that the minutest detail in its working is not overlooked. Incidentally, it is a branch of the military service which has had much pains lavished on it, which is being frequently altered and improved, and which is quick to adapt itself to the ever-changing conditions of modern warfare.

The essence of signalling science is exactness. An error of one figure may alter by one hour the time of an attack. Thus the members of hte Signal Corps undergo a thorough course of training and must pass a rigorous examination.

The trained signaller must master many instruments. Among the different means of communication used by the army are telephones, flags, lamps, heliographs, despatch-riders and carrier pigeons. In the war in Europe these methods are being used, and for the working of them the signallers are responsible. That, if they were at any point to fail in their duty, the armies might as well stop fighting. An army, bereft of its signal sections, would be like so many isolated pebbles on a beach.

In moments of great danger, when all telephone cables have been cut, and visual communication is impossible, carrier pigeons have penetrated barrages of fire in a manner that is said to be little short of miraculous.

But perhaps the most dangerous job of all is that of the despatch-rider. He must get his message thru somehow and neither fire nor water must delay him. In point of danger, a good second to the despatch-rider is the linesman, who under shell fire must go out into the open and mend any telegraph line that may have been damaged. Where the lives of a whole battalion, or perhaps a brigade, are in the balance, the linesman must deem his own life as naught.

For the Germans to pick up the signals of the Allies would, of course, be fatal. Therefore, in the danger zone the allies send all their messages in code. But the German is an adept at deciphering, and not long ago when the general staff of the Allies on the western front became aware that messages were somehow leaking across No Mans Land, the signal service was faced with a vast problem.

The best brains in the armies of the Allies got busy. And presently it was discovered that the Germans had invented an instrument which was so sensitized that it could pick up at five miles distance the buzzing of the field telephones used by the Allies. For a brief spell the Allies stood confounded. But it was not long before they had secret instruments in their trenches which told them all that the Germans were saying over their own wires.

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READING THE NEWSPAPERS

(Chicago News)

Those persons who speak contemptuously of "newspaper talk" as something inexact and unreliable are seldom newspaper readers. Nor are those persons newspaper readers who habitually listen to and repeat the sort of idle gossip that just now is being so persistently circulated to the disparagement of the American Government and its allies in the war for democracy. Newspapers—not the news organs—do not gossip. Their standing and success are in exact ratio to their adherence to the facts and their ability to tell the facts. Policy, if nothing higher, dictates exhaustive inquiry by them into sources of news and a rigid truthfulness in the presentation of news. People who read newspapers and do not merely buy them to skim the headlines, people who steer thoroughly as far east as the editorial page are seldom or never caught napping by whispered slanders and poisoned inuendos such as recently have been going the rounds, to the injury of America, its allies and the charitable, and other agencies, of war work. Do not merely buy newspapers—read them. It will repay you.

PROGRESS WITH IT

Food saving is a progressive game. Most people assumed that their duty to the Nation in this matter had been done when they signed the food pledge for one wheatless and one meatless meal daily and the clean plate. But to this scheme were quickly added the beefless day, which was soon made meatless, and the wheatless day and next year there will probably be the porkless day and a definite program on sugar designed to conserve the year's supply 10 or 15 per cent.

When Congress passed the draft law that was only the beginning of our Army. The men had to go to camp and train, and they must be kept in stremuous training until they reach the western front. So with ships and munitions. Passing the law and laying out the plan was merely the beginning in dealing with problems that we shall have with us until peace comes again—and perhaps afterwards.

And it is so with food saving. This is a volunteer movement. It is an educational movement. As fast as the American people enlist and learn to save by the elimination of waste and the use of substitute food staples, greater requirements will be made of them. Food saving is not something that you merely assent to and observe in a passive way. It is a positive movement; it is going somewhere, and it will go as fast as the American people learn and cooperate. It is a movement that calls for teamwork and leadership.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Jonathan Currie of Grampian, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Center, Cameron and McKean counties. Subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primary May 21st, 1918.

MAJOR GARDNER IS DEAD AT CAMP

Son in law of Senator Lodge is Martyr to Preparedness

Washsington, Jan. 15—Major A. B. Gardner, former representative from Massachusetts, died at Camp Wheeler Macon, Ga. at 5 p.m. yesterday. Death was due to penumonia. A telegram to that effect was received here last night at the home of his father in law, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, just as the latter was leaving for Camp Wheeler.

Mrs. Gardner was at her husband's bedside.

Major Gardner gave his life in the cause of preparedness. He was among the first in congress to advocate a bigger army and a bigger navy, sounding his warnings even before the war broke out. He became more and more insistent as events in Europe indicated that America would be drawn into the conflict. It was every movement n tgegfkxfl uafWl in line with his efforts to encourage every movement leading to more adequate preparations that he joined the officers' reserve corps.

PREMIUMS DUE

The officials of the county fair advise that there are two premiums yet unpaid from last year because the winners cannot be located. They are Mrs. Ada Patterson and J. T. Young or J. C. McBride. Checks have been mailed to these parties but the letters were returned. Will they kindly communicate with the secretary of the fair association, T. L. Wall Grampian, Pa.

CLEARFIELD TRUST ADDS TO SURPLUS

At the annual election held yesterday the Clearfield Trust Company re-elected all officers and added $10,000 to their surplus, making it $200,000.

Report of Condition of The
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Loans and discounts	154,218.52
Overdrafts	81.32
Circulation bonds	50,000.00
Liberty bonds	68,360.00
Bonds (other than U. S.)	37,680.00
Securities (other than U. S.	151,247.90
Stocks (not Fed. Reserve)	4,000.00
Federal Reserve	2,100.00
Banking house and fixtures	5,437.28
Lawful reserve	34,729.06
Cash on hand and due from other banks	66.8
Other assets	5,115.06
	579,777.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	7,162.04
Interest and discount	1,300.00
Circulation	47,700.00
Demand deposits	371,402.68
Other deposits	44,371.41
Other liabilities	34,811.59
	579,777.72

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield:

I, J. M. Laurie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAURIE, Cashier

Correct Attest:
H. G. JONES
JACOB SMUTZINGER
R. H. SOMMERVILLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.

W. D. DUKEMAN
Notary Public

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, who goes as a Government emissary to Switzerland shortly to direct a campaign to interpret American war ideals there, is a Southern woman by birth and lived in New Orleans up to the time of her marriage.

Kenesha, Wis., has been in [illegible] in conductors.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

THORN BROS

THOUSANDS OF DOGS ARE NOT LICENSED

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license tag. For failure to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of $2.00 for each offense. For the performance of this duty he shall be paid the sum of $1.00 for delivering a license tag and the sum of $1.00 for the killing of a dog.

Failure to comply with or violation of any of the provisions of this act is punishable by a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment in the county jail not not more than three month.

[illegible] are according to the returns of the assessors of the different districts some six thousand dogs in Clearfield county. Up to January 1st Treasurer Kline had issued licenses for but four hundred and fifteen of these dogs and as general dog killing time starts in on January 16th the wienerwurst foundrys hereabouts should work overtime for a few weeks.

Get a license tag and take keer o' your dog or the agricultural department or the police will get both you and Fido.

The county treasurer's office was the busiest place in town yesterday and today and Treasurer Kline and two assistants were kept busy every minute of the time taking in the shekels and handing out the license tags. Every person who valued his pet came around to cash up and we saw several poor devils sneaking away with the coveted brass disc which means life as usual for Fide when we know very well they had neither a sack of flour or a pint of whiskey in the house.

You can pay your license and save your dog after today, but your are subject to a fine if you don't have it paid by January 15th under the provisions of the new law.

Treasurer Kline is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Patton of Harrisburg and he says the department of agriculture intends to enforce the dog tax law to the letter. They have placed the matter of its enforcement in the hands of the state game and forestry wardens, Constables and police officers of the commonwealth and will prosecute every such officer who fails to do his duty under the dog tax law.

Some dogologist from "Somewhere" in Clearfield county favored The Progress with the following bit of advice, but neglected to sign his name:

"January 12, 1918

"Dear Sir:

"Having read and reread in your Clearfield Progress of all dog owners should get a blank application for their dog license tax, before January 15th, 1918, to avoid payment of fine. You do not say where the county treasurer office is located whether in Clearfield or in Woodland, Pa. or what county treasurer name. If the ad was printed more plainly some of the dog owners would be willing to try to abide by the laws of dog rules to do the best of their duty.

"A Dog Owner"

"Hope to see this add is more correct publish in your Progress."

For this gentleman's information alone we will say the county treasurer's office is in the court house, where it has been located since that imposing architectural gem was first inflicted upon the landscape almost a century ago, and for his further information will say the court house has also seen in Clearfield for about the same length of time.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

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MUSTEROLE

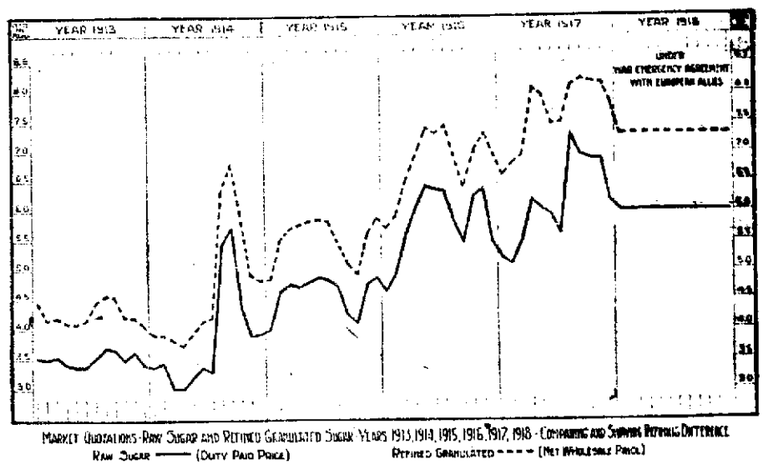
WILL NOT BLISTER

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Heimbold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



In April 1917 the cables told of a plan proposed by Herbert C. Hoover, then in London, which he described as "a plan by which the Allies can consolidate under one head the whole purchasing of food staples from our market, and not only will competitive bidding be abolished, but by co-operative buying on our side we can arrange the proper balance between the rights of producers and consumers."

This plan was favorably received by the sugar refining industry, which had been on a war basis almost from the beginning of the European War.

The war had brought the Allies into the Cuban market, resulting in severe domestic and international competition with no increased supplies. Naturally prices of refined sugar, both to the American public and to the Allies, rose under this forced draft.

Domestic sugar refiners, since the outbreak of the European War not only have safeguarded the United States supply but have maintained the lowest sugar prices in the world.

This brilliant record is due largely to the fact that sugar refining is in the hands of large business units, with an excess of refining capacity sufficient to supply all domestic needs, and so far all demands of foreign countries.

In the spring of 1917 there was a serious attempt at the disorganization of the sugar refining industry, following a long series of attempts at destruction of sugar ships.

Accompanying these incidents were widely circulated sensational reports predicting a sugar famine and sugar shortage, causing widespread apprehension.

At that time, even with the assurance of ample supplies on hand, retail sugar prices rose in some sections to 20 and 25 cents a pound.

The efforts of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to allay public alarm, to check hoarding, to accept a price less than that which it could easily have secured, and to distribute its product fairly and evenly among the trade, were of real public service.

While there were great supplies of sugar in far-away Java which ordinarily would have gone to Europe, yet the necessity for saving ships became so great that Europe turned to Cuba for even larger supplies than previously.

It takes a cargo ship 150 days to make a round trip between England and Java, while a round trip between England and Cuba can be made in 50 days.

Under these circumstances and seemingly to avoid paying proposed United States war taxes on refined sugar the European Allies purchased in Cuba the sugar which ordinarily would have come to the United States in the fall months.

These conditions, and especially the necessity of saving ships, led the United States and the Allied Nations to urge upon the sugar industry the adoption by voluntary agreement of the original Hoover plan, under the authority of the Food Control Act, passed August 10, 1917.

The cane-sugar refiners and the beet-sugar producers unanimously agreed to the Hoover plan as a patriotic act in the interest of the American people and as an aid to the Allies.

This is the significance of the appointment by the United States Food Administration of the International Sugar Committee to which the Allies send representatives for England, France, Italy and Canada, and to which the United States contributes three members.

Upon the success of the operation of the International Sugar Committee under the directions of the Allied Governments, acting for practically half the civilized world, will depend the readjustment of the world's sugar markets.

This plan is full of promise to all the nations party to the convention.

It is an assurance that sugar, although comparatively cheap in view of war conditions, will not by reason either of competitive or speculative activity be increased in wholesale price.

Sugar will become stabilized in price with sufficient profit to producers, refiners and merchants to maintain and stimulate production and to cover the cost of refining and of distribution.

The marketing of Franklin Cane Sugars in cartons and small cotton bags by this Company has helped amazingly during the pinch of the fall months, in giving a wide distribution among the retailers of the reduced sugar supplies.

While a barrel formerly was the unit of the grocer the same amount of sugar put up in cartons and small cotton bags can now be divided between two or more grocers and so serve a larger number of people and prevent hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, before the return of normal conditions.

Housewives can aid in conserving the sugar supply by buying these package sugars.

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

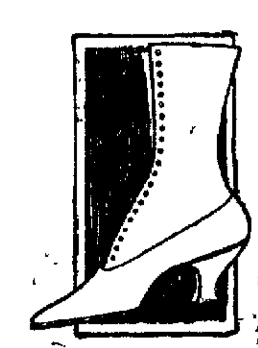
The Franklin Sugar Refining Company

"A Franklin Cane Sugar for every use"

Granulated, Dainty Lumps, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A Shoe Buying Opportunity Women's and Growing Girls' Shoes



If you can find size and width among them, you can consider yourself lucky. Of course, these are the outcome of several months of continued buying and it is only natural to expect lots to be broken up considerable, and the most wanted sizes down to a very low level.

One lot of women's patent leather, gunmetal and kid skin, leather or cloth tops, button and lace. Values to $6.00, sale price **$3.25**

One lot of growing girls' and women's shoes. Gunmetal, patent leather or combination colors. This season's styles. High or low heels. Values to $4.50. Sale price **$2.98**

Boys' high cuts, two buckle, heavy soles, tan and black.

Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 at **$2.75**

Sizes 1 to 5 1-2 at **$2.98**

Children's shoes, gunmetal, vici kid, cloth or kid tops, button and lace.

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 at **$1.59**

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at **$1.98**

Women's two buckle arctics, all sizes. At **$1.75**

Women's storm cloth overshoes, all sizes. At **$1.15**

Brown's Boot Shop

Our New Location 225 Market Street

Mustarine Conquers Tonsilitis, Pleurisy, Lumbago and Neuralgia

Kills All Pains and Aches In Half the Time it Takes Liniments, Poultices and Plasters.

LARGE BOX 25 CENTS

Begy's Mustarine is used by tens of thousands of people who know that it is the quickest killer of pain on earth.

It's so penetrating and effective that in most cases neuralgia, headache, toothache, earache and backache disappear in 5to 10 minutes—some statement, but it's true.

It will not blister because it's the original substitute for the old reliable mustard plaster and is made of real yellow mustard—no cheap substitutes are used.

Use it to banish rheumatic pains and gout, for sore, inflamed or frosted feet, for chilblains, stiff neck or joints or cramps in legs. It acts instantly and never fails to drive out inflammation in any part of the body.

General Sir Nevil Macready reports that there are 9,600 women employed in the different camps of the British army, and adds that he has nothing but good reports of them.

Copes Evaporated Corn

Ever use evaporated or dried corn? "Cape." retains all the flavor of the fresh corn. It is grown and packed at Vareheim, Pa. A half pound is enough for six or eight persons. Much cheaper to use than canned corn,

28c the pound

Hominy is a good cheap food.

3 pounds for 25c

BEAHAN'S

HEAD OF BRITISH AIR BOARD IS NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Rothemere, the new president of the British Air Council, has vast interests in newspapers. A brother of Lord Northcliffe, he is proprietor of daily newspapers in London, Leeds, Glasgow and elsewhere. For over a year he has been in charge, as director-general, of th royal army clothing factory at Pimlico, a position he took up following the army clothing contracts scandals.

Lord Rothermere has suffered heavy grief in the war. His second son escaped interment in Holland, only to fall in action a year ago in a particularly gallant manner. Though twice wounded, he continued to lead his men until struck by a shell and killed His oldest son, Captain Harmsworth, has recently been wounded for the third time. His third son, just out of school, is now in the army.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs Jeff Gates celebrated another birthday yesterday so our congratulations are hereby extended to this revered lady.

Mrs Hugh Gallagher has been on the sick list for several days.

The Curwensville National bank is distributing at the bank a thousand excellent rules and thereby making friends of a host of our school children.

Twenty attended the cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Frankhouser Monday evening.

Wm. D. Gates recently installed an up to date simple account register to file and preserve the records of his growing hardware and farming implements business. This device is fireproof and the latest and most complete of its kind.

A. T. Bloom resumed his duties at the brick yard yesterday after two weeks off duty on account of sickness.

Miss Estella Anderson of Mahaffey, is visiting Miss Emma Read of Ridge avenue.

Mrs. Alice Dunlap of Kerrmoor, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Scott McFadden.

Mrs. William McDonald is ill at her home on Ridge avenue.

C T Hile of Clearfield and Walter Fullerton who went to Detroit, Mich, last week to purchase automobiles returned home Monday morning on the 7:45 B R & P. train. On account of the severe cold weather and snow drifts they were compelled to leave their newly purchased cars at Ridgway.

Miss Laura Hudson whose illness was made mention of in yesterday's Progress has developed into diptheria.

Mrs. Archie Cole, formerly of South Side, now of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Cole.

James R. Caldwell left Saturday for North Carolina and Florida where he will spend the balance of the winter.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Charles Cahill, at the home of the latter's mother Mrs Ella Martin in Ridgway last week.

WHY NOT GET HIM HERE?

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, the young American soldier in the Canadian army who wrote "Over the Top" will lecture in Altoona Monday, January 28th. Why can't some Clearfield organization arrange to have Sergeant Empey tell his experiences in France to a Clearfield audience in the near future

Progress Want Ads pay

ECKMAN'S Calcerbs

EASY-TAKE TABLETS

INVALUABLE FOR COLDS

50 cents a box, including war tax

ANOTHER DUBOISITE LOSES HIS LIFE

Dies in Base Hospital at Fort Oglethorpe from Accident

Mr. and Mrs George Wineberg of DuBois City, received word yesterday afternoon that their son, Emerson Wineberg, had died in the base hospita at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. No details of his death were given, but it is known that the young man had been suffering from malarial fever and that later he underwent an operation. The remains will be shipped home for burial.

Mr. Wineberg, although a married man with one child, felt the call to service so strongly that he enlisted some months ago in the regular army and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe. He entered the cavalry branch.

It was stated that Mr. Wineberg had been kicked by a horse, but this report could not be substantiated.

HOTEL MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

Feet So Sore That Wearing Shoe Was Nearly Impossible.

A prominent hotel man of Altoona, Pa., was troubled with tender feet Could hardly walk at times but now he is having no trouble whatever. Mr. Grant Yon, proprietor of the Mountain City Hotel says

"So sore was I in my hips and legs that I had to neglect my duties altogether With two or three applications of 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT the pain disappeared Thus encouraged I tried this remedy on my feet which have been so sore and tender for years that at times I could scarce ly stand it to put on my shoes The soreness left like magic

"That was over two months ago and I have not been troubled since"

Get this remarkable remedy at your druggist or at other stores where such things are sold for 50c and $1 the bottle

RICHARD S. IRWIN FINDS FRIENDS IN FAR WEST

Dinner iven on New Year's Day in Honor of Clearfielder

In honor of Richard S. Irwin, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, about 25 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Flegal of Eugene, New Years Day. Mr. Irwin has been traveling in the west and middle west for the last five months and arrived in Eugene Saturday. He is an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Lansberry and B G. Sankey, of Springfield, and also of Mr. Flegal. At noon a sumptuous New Years dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in reviewing memories of Pennsylvania Mr. Irwin is especially pleased with the Oregon weather, having come from a state that is decidedly cold at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Flegal's guests for the day were: R. S. Irwin, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lansberry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey, Ruth, Kate, Hugh, Elma, Edith, Coy and Oren Lansberry, Margaret Wallace, and John Halsey, Mrs Dunlap and Miss Shirey, both of Eugene.—(Springfield (Oregon) News)

CARD OF THANKS

D. C. Young and family take this means of expressing their gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Young They also wish to thank the friends of the deceased for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Murkin, S. Second street. D27-tf

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-tf

WANTED—2 girls at the Leonard House. J11tfe.

WANTED

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home or at an office. Address K. E. T. in care of the Progress. J11-1w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class barber shop. Proprietor going to war. Inquire at Progress office. J10-6tp

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

LOST—Bunch of keys, Yale and desk. Lost between the County National Bank and No. 220 Turnpike, Liberal reward. Notify Progress office if found. J12-3t-ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Aply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C telephone 199X2. D13-tf

MRS. FRIEDEWALD'S READINGS CANCELLED

Owing to the change in railroad schedules Mrs. Friedewald will be unable to reach Clearfield in time for her readings in the evening and has had to ask to be released from her contract much to her disappointment, but through no fault of hers or ours. Anyone holding a course ticket and wishing to have it redeemed can do so by presenting same to the Clearfield National bank anyday before January 22nd, after which date, all funds on hand will be given to the Clearfield hospital. As there has been one reading, tickets will be redemmed for $1.65.

J11-2t COMMITTEE

Have you Read the "Wants?"

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

COFFEE

Start The Day Right

A cup of delicious coffee with your morning meal will put you in a better fettle to start the day's work and will carry you through until the next meal time.

These coffees are blended from the best Santos, Mochas, Javas and the other good coffees and sold to you in tins that will help to preserve the aroma and delightful taste.

Why not try one of these?

Old Master in full pound cans ... 40c
Avon Club in full pound cans ... 38c
San Marto in full pound cans ... 35c
Koban in full pound cans 30c
Loose coffee, lb 20c, 25c, 28c

We'll gladly grind your coffee for you.

Ross & Woods

SOON FOLLOWS HUSBAND OF THE SPIRIT WORLD

Mrs. J. D. Ganoe, whose husband, a civil war veteran and postmaster of Janesville for 28 years, died only recently, passed away at her home in that place on January 4th, aged about 70 years. She was a good woman, and is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz: John F., Janesville; Charles, of Altoona; Blanchard, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. May Ritter, of Turtle Creek, Pa.

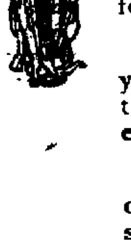
DOOLEY'S DRUG STORE

Next to Leitzingers

Mrs. Cora Wilhouse-Bullard of Kansas is the active manager of one of the largest apple orchards in the middle West.

MAZOLA

This delicious cooking and salad oil from corn is wonderfully economical



Mazola is a pure oil, pressed from American corn, for deep frying, sautéing, shortening and salad dressings.

Mazola can be used over and over again—it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

Since Mazola is a *vegetable oil* it enables you to follow the plans of the Food Administration for saving butter, lard and suet. More economical than the old cooking mediums, too.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins—the large sizes are the most economical. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

Corn Products Refining Co.
New York

Thompson & Eiseman
Pittsburg, Pa.

Railroad Men, Miners, Farmers, Brickyard Men

You are making more money now than you ever did before. What are you doing with it? Are you making preparation for the time when money will not be so plentiful? Real estate is the best investment you can make. It never deteriorates—always increases in value. This will be true of

Reservoir Terrace, Curwensville, Pa.

Even tho you might never expect to live there, the increasing value of a lot purchased now while the best lots are obtainable will make money for you. Sign the coupon now! Tomorrow may be too late. It's a mighty easy way to make ten dollars.

$10.00 FREE

To anyone who presents this coupon or mails it to our office and becomes a lot owner at Reservoir Terrace.

Fill this out with lead pencil

You may call on me without any obligation to me, at

....

on .... 1918 at ...... M. or I will call at your office Room 4, Patton Building at the above stated time.

LEATHERS BROTHERS

Room 4 Patton Block, **Curwensville, Penna.**

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

GLOBE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special Vitagraph blue ribbon feature Clarence Griffith with Mary Maurice William Dunn and other noted stars in "I WILL REPAY" O. Henry's famous story from "A Municipal Report" In 5 Fascinating Acts

Special Comedy All stars

Music By The Famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

Shows start 1, 2:30, 4, 6:30, 8, 9:30

Admission 10c and 15c

COMING TOMORROW

Special World Brady Feature Robert Warwick and Gail Kane with all star support in "THE FALSE FRIEND" In 5 Wonderful acts

Special Vitagraph Comedy All Stars

USE MORE SUGAR CONTAINING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

In This Way the House Wife can Cut Down Use of Refined Sugar

People are told that sugar is valuable as food, and rightly so; but almost all are in the habit of thinking of the manufactured products of cane and beets and maple trees as the only sugars. It is not a generally recognized fact that a large proportion of the fruits, vegetabes, grains and nuts contain sugar, if not all of them. As to the proportion or percentage of sugar, dates and figs are at the head of the list, being about half sugar. Honey contains a large proportion of sugar in the form of glucose. In pears, sweet apples, peaches, prunes, bananas, oranges and grapes the sugar is quite noticeable. Even the sour fruits contain some sugar. In vegetables the sugar is most noticeable in onions, beets, parsnips and carrots. When onions are cooked with tomatoes or other sour fruit the disagreeable tang of the onions is expelled, and the sugar sweetens the fruit and it tastes well. If all persons had the right view of this subject there would be much less manufactured sugar used, and wiser and more healthful combinations formed in the preparation of foods.—Health Culture.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Omaha is to have an up-to-date home for working girls.

The woman hotel clerk has made her appearance in New York City.

Miss Abby Pittman Morrison, of Chicago, is an "electrician, first class" in the United States Navy.

Maxine Elliott, the celebrated actress, plans to return to England in May to resume her war relief work.

Women are to be employed as "rush hour" conductors on the street railways of St. Louis.

In the largest English explosive factory there are 15,000 hands, and of these 11,000 are women.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. E. Weston of Clearfield and Debbie Norris of Lawrence township.

Colegro Mollica and Josephine Ortoseco, both of Clearfield.

William Graham and Emma Royer, both of Clearfield.

Marko Zuger and Maggie Opoleski, both of Smoke Run.

Howard Irwin of Berwindale, and Sarah Bain of Girard township.

Gordon Heberling and Frances Workman, both of Clearfield.

Grover C. Johnson of Wallaceton and Myrtle Emigh of Morrisdale.

James Robison and Lena Hatwick, both of Irvona.

Laxacold Tablets

The greatest thing you ever took to break up a cold. Containing no quinine you can take them without fear of the least injurious effects. They contain a mild laxative which gives the system a thorough cleansing, taking the cold with it. They will not gripe.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

MAYOR CHASE IS HUNTING FOR HIS DORG

Army Mascot Sent From New York To Be Interned Here During The War Escapes

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE TASK

Burgess John M. Chase has lost his dog, that is if a person can lose a dog, or anything else for that matter, before he gets it. But here is the cause of the woe of our worthy Mayor.

When Mr. Chase's son, Sergeant J. Mitchell Chase, was moved from San Antonio, Texas, with his Battalion of Uncle Sam's airmen, the men in his section took with them to New York a handsome little fox terrier and a Thomas cat as mascots. When they got ready to embark for "somewhere in France" an order was issued by the "Big Auger" in charge of the expedition to the effect that all livestock pets were taboo on shipboard and that ended the dream of the boys getting their mascots into the trenches with them.

There was no trouble in getting quarters around the wharf for the tommycat, but with the dog it was different, the boys thought a lot of him and didn't want to leave him to the possible tender mercies of New York's official dog catcher. Sergeant Chase decided to save the day by sending the dog home to his father. A good-natured Irish policeman agreed to attend to boxing and shipping the dog and the Mayor was apprised by letter from his son to be on the lookout for the new pet.

Mayor Chase got his letter Friday and at once visited the express office and left word with the agent to notify him when the dog arrived. Flesh is human and prone to err and the Express man forgot the notification.

The dog arrived Saturday evening and was kept in the office over Sunday. Monday morning dog and crate were set out on the sidewalk to get the morning air when by some hocus pocus Fido pried a slat loose and away t'ell he went, at least he hasn't been seen since. Monday morning Mayor Chase went to the office to get his dog nd the express man spoke up briskly and said, "There's your purp out there in that box." One look and the truth was known.

All the dog experts in town were summoned and a hurried search made for the missing canine. The village police force were even put on the trail but nothing doing. Then a small boy or two got word of the affair and scenting a possible reward got busy at once and during the past two days Mayor Chase has been called upon to look over and pass judgment on about every dog in town. Boys all ages and sizes with dogs of all breeds, colors and pedigrees halt the Mayor on the street, haunt him about the borough building and his favorite hangouts about town, while his door bell and telephone have been ringing almost incessantly ever since his loss became known.

So far he has made no positive claim as to the ownership of any particular dog, and the reason for this apparent fickle-mindedness on his part will dawn upon you when you earn that neither Mayor Chase or any other citizen of his bailiwick ever saw the dog, except the driver of the exprss wagon and he just gave him a cur-sory glance through the interstices between the slats and wouldn't know him again if he met him face to face.

Meanwhile the dogs continue to come and go at the Chase home on Fourth street, while three different likely looking specimens—that Mayor Chase thinks might be his dorg—are being held by as many boys in as many different sections of town awaiting identification in the hope of the promised reward for the real Texan terrier.

Trouble never comes singly and it was just the Mayor's luck to have his dog experience the last day for paying the dog license tax under the new law and each of the three boys were after him this morning and in order to take no chance on losing the right dog the Mayor was forced to cough up three different dollars for as many license tags, and the boys marched out of the Treasurer's office proudly displaying their official dog badge for the current year satisfied thus far regardless of whether or not their pet was later chosen as the missing and much sought-for mascot.

If you see Mayor Chase's dog kindly return it to him.

Meanwhile proper identification of the dogs held on probation awaits reply to a letter mailed special delivery to the Irish policeman in New York, and who is counted on to give a satisfactory inventory of the mascot's personal appearance and allow his would-be master to identify him.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

John R. Hughes of near Centre is visiting his daughter Mrs. David Burkett.

R. D. Baillor of Curwensville was in town on businses yesterday.

John C. Arnold Esq., attended to business in DuBois yesterday.

E. W. Hess left this morning for New York City to attend the Engineer's Convention to be held in that city tne 16, 17 and 18th.

Miss Edna Froyd, who had been teaching at Tarentum, is now teaching in our Fourth Ward Schools. Supt. Geo. E. Zerfoss was very fortunate in securing Miss Froyd who is an exceptionally fine Primary teacher.

Orvis Johnson, of Osceola, was here to attend Miss Olive Parks party last evening.

Mrs. Clair Dufford of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Ruth Mapes, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Mapes of Clover Hill, her husband having been called to war.

The Susquehannar Chapter of the D. A. R. held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Dill on Second street.

Mrs. Blain Fulton formerly Miss Hannah Wrigley who is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Wrigley at Clover Hill was shopping in our stores today.

A. O. Kyler, of Bigler, was in town on business yesterday.

Ray Kyler of Woodland, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Mullen of Fourth street, left today to visist with relatives in DuBois.

Mrs. Helen Huston is able to be out after a serious fall down the stairs at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Leitzinger.

Fred Pilkington of Curwensville, was in town transacting business today.

Sergeant Francis Tompkins is home on furlough from Camp Lee to visit his sister Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Mrs. H. R. Bender formerly of Clearfield is seriously ill at her home in Harrisburg.

Mrs. John Falconer of Woodland was shopping in our stores yesterday.

J. LaBoard of Union townshsip transacted business in town today.

John M. Snyder of Carnwath was in town on business today.

John Parrich of Union townshsip, attended to business here today.

Miss Esther Ross returned to DuBois last evening after spending Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Lola Parks returned to Lawsonham today after a short visit at her home here. Her sister Miss Pearl Parks returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley of Curwensville, was shopping in our stores yesterday.

Miss Salome Davis left yesterday for Williamsport to visit Miss Mary Sheridon.

Mrs. B. Harris of Ogden avenue has returned home from a visit with relatives in Elmira, N. Y.

A Seattle policewomen has been discharged by the chief of police because, according to the chief's allegations, she was guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer in shaking dice at a public cigar stand."

The general experience of American railroads with the employment of women in shops has been found so satisfactory that they believe it will be one of the means of solving the war labor shortage.

Miss Mary Best is the largest producer of seed wheat in Kansas, outside the State Agricultural College.

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SOLDIER'S LETTERS

PAUL LANSBERRY ON HIS WAY TO FANCE

Paul Lansberry is a son of William Lansberry formerly of Goshen, now living in Springfield, Oregon, and is a brother of Mrak Lansberry of Clearfield.

December, 1917, Somewhere on the Atlantic—Dear Folks at Home: Will try to write you a few lines before we land to let you know that we are getting along fine and are almost to France, or wherever we are going to land. I did not like the trip very well the first few days we were on board, for the water was very rough and I got somewhat sea-sick but am alright now, feeling fine and am enjoying the trip very much. I would not care if it would last a few days longer.

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving dinner more than I did, as I was sick all day and did not eat a bite. We had turkey, dessing, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, etc., but that did not sound good to me at that time as the sea was very boisterous all that day. Those who did eat had an awful time of it, as the ship was rolling so hard you could not stand up, and there was turkey and cranberries flying all over the kitchen and dining room.

One morning when a man was walking across the kitcheen with a mess kit full of much in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other the ship rolled and he started to slide. He tried to stop by throwing his arm around a post. Of course he did stop suddenly throwing the mush in his own face and the coffee on another fellow who was stnding near. It surely was funny to see men sliding around in all directions. It was really funny to see men sliding around in all directions. It was really funnier than Charlie Chaplin in Shanghai. But the sea has been very smooth for the last three days so you can hardly feel it roll at all.

We are now in the danger zone, but the submarine that gets us will surely have an awful time, as we are well protected. If you get this letter you will know we landed safely, but I don't really think there is any danger of us sinking. We keep our life preservers with us all the time so we can float away if anything happens.

I am writing this out on deck with my life belt for a desk.

I am glad I did not join the coast artillery in Eugene as I would still be at Fort Stevens and would have missed all this traveling around.

I can not tell you when we started, how long we have been on the water or what boat we are on, as the censor would not let it pass; but the main thing is we are here all right and are enjoying the trip. Answer as soon as possible and tell me all the news.

I am as ever your son and brother

PAUL LANSBERRY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the formation of a partnershsip, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aproved May 9t ,h1899, and the Amendments thereto, the name and style of which partnership is LIBERTY COAL MINING COMPANY. The general purpose thereof is mining and otherwise producing coal, preparing the same for market, the sale and shipment thereof, and to such extent, as may from time to time be convenient for such purposes, the acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property by sale, lease or otherwise and erecting buildings, machinery and appliances. The names of the partners and amount of capital subscribed for by each partner, are Roland D Swoope, $599,500.00, Henry B. Swoope $599,500.00 and Wilham S. Moore, $1,000.00. Ten per cent. of the capital paid at time of organization and balance in such manner and at such times as a majority in interest of the partners may determine. The habiltiy of all the partners is limited in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aproved May 9th, 1899 and the amendments thereto. The articles of partnership have been left for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Clearfield County, Pa. The time fixed for the duration of said partnership is 99 years.

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Jan, 15, 22.

January Clearance

Mrs. Thrifty Is Still With Us

Her trite sayings about our great old fashioned January Clearance have met with instant favor with the buying public. For five days throngs of buyers have been taking advantage of the offerings of counter, case, rack and table. However, our preparations were such that you will find plenty of good dependable merchandise marked at prices that will mean T-H-R-I-F-T in the fullest meaning of the word.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Our Entiee Stock of Coats Greatly Underpriced

ALL NEW STYLES

There are still months of wear to be gotten from these coats—as a matter of fact, they are the kind of garments that will be just as stylish next year. Every coat is this season's styles, colors and materials. Could you possibly resist buying a coat at these low prices?

All coats from $16.50 to $17.50 Clearance price **$9.75**
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All coats from $29.50 to $32.50 Clearance price **$19.75**
All coats from $35.00 to $39.50 Clearance price **$24.75**
All coats from $42.50 to $47.50 Clearance price **$29.75**
All coats from $55.00 to $60.00 Clearance price **$37.50**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Desirable Furs 1-2 Price

To avoid storing these furs until next year (when they will no doubt call for higher prices we are offering them at savings you will be quck to realize as unusual. If you intend purchasing furs next winter, this should interest you immediately.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Hosiery

CHIDREN'S 35c BLACK HOSIERY 24c

We are not gong to urge you for even a moment to buy these in large quantities. The supply on hand is too limited. While quantity lasts,, per pr. **24c**

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Black only. During clearance sale we will sell them special 3 pair for **$1.00**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Women's Kid Gloves at 98c

A month ago it would have been impossible to secure kid gloves at anywhere near this price, but during this clearance, nothing is impossible. Of course, sizes are broken, a limited number of gloves on sale. If your size is among them, the saving on this item alone will pay for a special trip to the store.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Fancy Baskets at 1-2 Price

They include sewing and work baskets, waste paper baskets, sweet grass baskets, flower baskets etc. Out they go at ½ price

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Children's Bath Robes Reduced

$3.00 Values Reduced to **$2.49**
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Our entire stock of silk petticoats reduced **10** per cent.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Ladies' Bath Robes Reduced

$3.50 Values Reduced to **$2.95**
$4.50 Values Reduced to **$3.95**
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$6.50 Values Reduced to **$5.50**

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

A 20% Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Plain and Novelty Weave Sweaters

Included are cotton, worsted, all wool and silk sweaters, formerly ranging in price from $2.50 to $18.00. These are from our own regular stocks and guaranteed for service and style.

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ANOTHER RATIFICATION

Lexington, Ky, Jan. 15i—The Kentucky legislature today ratified the Prohibition amendment. The vote in the senate was 27 to 6; in the house, 6[illegible] to 10.

This is the second state to ratify the amendment. Mi[illegible]ppi took similar action last week

Mrs. Delia I. Borden is getting out the weekly newspaper at Burchard, Neb., while her husband and brother have gone to the war.

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